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SUMMARY.

Two German submarines have been sunk by Russian cruisers in the Baltic.

Some of the Antwerp forts held out until Sunday.

A number of the inner forts along the line of the Scheldt are still resisting.

The Belgian field army is reported to be intact. All cannon has been removed from Antwerp.

A fierce battle is raging south-west of Ostend, in the triangle bounded by Dixmunde, Ypres, and Dunkirk.

A determined effort by General Von Kluck's right to cut the Allies' line, has been frustrated.

Two columns of Germans were repulsed at Ypres, and driven back several miles, with considerable loss.

Much attention is centred on Lille and the region westward of that town.

Military experts consider that another serious conflict is developing.

The German forces in France and Belgium are estimated to number 1,500,000.

The Allies have a marked numerical preponderance.

Reports have reached Rome from Germany to the effect that 28,500 fugitives are returning to Antwerp.

A Paris communique states that the Allies' left wing resumed the offensive at Hazebrouck against German cavalry.

A German army corps the attacked and occupied Lille, which was held by a territorial detachment.

The Allies have made marked progress between Arras and Albert. They have appreciably progressed at other points.

The occupation of Ghent was followed by heavy fighting at Quatre-recht, and Melle.

The Germans then marched towards Ostend. Patrols were seen 12 miles north-west of Ghent.

It is officially announced that the Belgian Government has been transferred from Ostend to Havre.

An enormous exodus from Ostend took place when the Government departed. Thousands stormed the mail boats.

The Minister for War is still at Ostend, and King Albert is remaining as head of the army.

The Montenegrins engaged 15,000 Austrians north-east of Sarajevo. The Austrians were defeated and lost 2500.

Colonel Maritz, who is stationed in the north-west of Cape Province, South Africa, has rebelled.

Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the Union.

Col. Maritz joined the Germans, and arrested a number of officers and men for refusing to join.

The Union Government is taking prompt steps to crush the rebellion.

The Austrian Army Gazette announces the retirement of five prominent generals in the Austrian army.

The vigilance exercised on the Austro-Italian frontier, is much stricter.

Domiciliary visits and arrests of Italians at Trieste continue.

Earl's Court Exhibition has been taken over to accommodate Belgian refugees in England but it will soon be filled.

The Government is appealing to local bodies for further accommodation.

Lord Charles Beresford recommends a campaign to urge the Government to deal more stringently with aliens.

He declares that Belgium suffered countless horrors through the treachery of naturalised Germans.

A brisk business is being done at Lloyds in insuring buildings against damage by aircraft.

The schools' demonstration at the Cricket Ground in aid of the patriotic funds was attended by 21,000. The takings were £1026.

The feature of the display was a living Union Jack, surrounded by Empire groups, in which 7000 children took part.

The Government will probably declare by proclamation to-day the prices of wheat, flour, and bread for city and country.

The Lord Mayor's Patriotic Fund amounts to £144,715; the Belgian fund is £49,262.

The new road to Woolloomooloo Bay is practically finished as far as the part for vehicles is concerned.

It is intended to beautify the new thoroughfare. Rockeries and gardens are to be started shortly.

The four battalions of infantry vacated Kensington racecourse yesterday, and engaged in extended field manoeuvres.

Large quantities of produce are being despatched to the Red Cross hospitals at the front.

All the troops of the expeditionary force are to be vaccinated.

Russian reservists in Australia have been permitted by the Czar to join the expeditionary forces.

A proclamation has been issued prohibiting the export of coal from Australia, except with the Minister's permission.

An appeal has been issued on behalf of 700 British reservists who have been called upon to join their regiments.

These men, it is stated, are badly off as far as clothing is concerned. The Red Cross is organising the collection of garments.

The United Labourers' Protective Society has again protested against the Government reducing the hours of work.

The Public Works Bureau has sent 50 men to work in the country. They are the first of nearly 200 to be sent.

The sailing of the Maheno for Auckland has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the firemen and trimmers refusing duty.

There is an unusual shortage of labour, and the union officers hold out no hopes of the trouble being adjusted.

The House of Representatives passed the motion covering the grant of £100,000 to Belgium.

The foundation-stone of one of the pavilions in the Coast Hospital, at Little Bay, will be laid next month by the Premier.

The Interstate Commission has commenced its sittings at Perth. Evidence was taken as to the duties on boots and shoes.

The Eight-hour Demonstration at Grafton yesterday was successful. The procession and trade displays proved attractive.

A warning shot was fired from the gun at Fort Scratchley as the steamer Hunter was entering Newcastle yesterday morning.

The captain explains that he had no intention of proceeding up the harbour before being examined by the Ajax.

The country between Sydney and Goulburn is in splendid condition, there being an ample supply of grass and water.

Evidence as to the price of wheat was taken by the Commodities Control Commission yesterday.

It was stated that conditions in the country were so bad that many mills would have to close down.

A Sydney miller said the present situation seemed very alarming.

He predicted that Australia would soon have to import wheat.

The steamer Induna, which was captured by Germans at Jaluit, and was afterwards released, returned to Sydney yesterday.

It was stated that any captured steamer which attempted to escape from Jaluit would be rammed.

A fair volume of business was transacted on 'Change yesterday, prices in most cases showing a downward tendency.

Business was quiet in the Mining market, but values were sound. There was a slightly better tone.

No wheat was sold in the market yesterday. Bran and pollard were firm at £6 per ton.

Attempts to buy flour at £5 16s, the price fixed by the Government, were not successful.

Heavy supplies were on hand at the forage and grain sales, and high prices were realised for prime lots.

The quotation for best butter in Brisbane has advanced 2s per cwt., and is now quoted at 110s.

Forecast.—Unsettled, with scattered thunderstorm showers on the South Coast; some local gales likely.

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INGLIS'S BAZAAR.
CAMPERDOWN (CITY).

THIS DAY,
COMMENCING AT 10.30.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, as under:—
AT 10.30,
HEAVY and LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, and VEHICLES of all descriptions.
AT 11.30.
On account of OWNER.
Bay Pony Gelding, 14 hds., broken to saddle and harness, Sulky, and Set of Harness; suit Commercial Traveller.
On account of Mr. R. BECKETT.
Pair Yellow Bay Geldings, thoroughly broken to harness, Grocer's Waggon, and Set of Harness; also, Black Gelding, broken to harness, Market Gardener's Cart, and Set of Harness, and Black Mare, broken to harness, small Business Cart and Harness. All good turnouts.
AT 12 O'CLOCK.
On account of OWNER.
Bay Active Van Mare, 15 hds., broken to double harness, good worker.

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INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 12 O'C.
TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.
IMPORTANT SALE
of
HIGH-CLASS TROTTING HORSES,
Including Several Well-known Performers.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,

On account Mr. H. NICHOLSON,
SWEET RIBBONS, Black Trotting Mare, 8 years, by RIBBONWOOD, dam Tea Rose, by Tokooti, broken to harness. MAY TIMES, Ches. Trotting Mare, 6 years, by Pitz Hugo, dam Hazl Times (half-sister to Brooklyn), broken to saddle and harness. ANANDA, Bay Trotting Mare, by Tuxedo, dam Ananda Huon, broken to saddle and harness; also five choice Ponies, 13 to 14 hands, 4 to 8 years, broken to saddle and harness.

On account Mr. GEO. BARNETT,
SAILOR PRINCE, Black Gelding; PINE RIDGE, Bay Gelding; and HERBIE, Bay Gelding; all well-known on the Trotting Track. Full Performances and Pedigrees at Sale; also Chestnut Mare, 5 years, by Ribbonwood, dam Narraheen, by Childe Harold; and Bay Gelding, 4 years (full brother to previous lot), both untried, just broken in; also American Racing Sulky, Harness, Hopples, and Boots, etc.

AS MR. BARNETT IS RETIRING FROM THE TROTTING TRACK, HE HAS DECIDED TO OFFER THE ABOVE FOR POSITIVE SALE.

On account of Mr. J. B. DAVIS,
HANDSOME BAY TROTTING MARE, 5yrs, by FRAM, thoroughly quiet, exceptionally good in harness. A maiden.

On account of Mr. W. McPHERSON,
BAY GELDING, 4 years, by HUON JUN., broken to saddle and harness, fast mover.
On account of Mr. E. REDDAN.
BLACK TROTTING STALLION, 4 years, by Star Herald, dam a Tuxedo mare, broken to saddle and harness.

On account of Mr. P. MAHER.
CHESTNUT STALLION, 3 years, by Pickwick, dam by Gipsy Cooper, thoroughly quiet in saddle and harness.

MILCH COWS.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.
WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON will hold their usual weekly sale of Milch Cows as above.
The following will be the order of sale, viz.:—
Messrs. BUFFIER, ANSCHAU, and McINTOSH:—
60 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, and picked from some of the best dairies in the southern and hunter districts.

TO BREWERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, FARMERS, BREEDERS, AND OTHERS.

100 FIRST-CLASS HEAVY AND MEDIUM DRAUGHT GELDINGS AND MARES. 100

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INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN (CITY),
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON,
AT 2 O'CLOCK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. RASHEED BROS., Mayfield Estate, James Town, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, to sell by Auction, as above,

100 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, COMPRISING HEAVY and MEDIUM DRAUGHT GELDINGS and MARES, 4 to 6 years old, including some HEAVY BROOD CLYDESDALE MARES, also GOOD GUNNERS, the balance MEDIUM and ACTIVE DRAUGHTS.

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AT 2 O'CLOCK.
120 HEAD. 120 HEAD.

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BLACKTOWN CATTLE SALE
POSTPONED.

We beg to notify that our Sale of STORE and DAIRY CATTLE advertised to take place at our Blacktown Yards on Saturday next, 18 POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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60 HEAD.
BEALE'S SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH (Sydney),
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NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS,
FRIDAY, 30th OCTOBER, 1914.

240 HEAD CHOICE DAIRY AND STORE CATTLE, 240.

WEAVER and PERRY, Ltd., will sell by Auction, as above, on FRIDAY, the 30th inst., at 1 o'clock sharp,
240 HEAD CHOICE DAIRY AND STORE CATTLE, comprising:—
40 Head Choice Dairy Cows and Heifers, from 2 to 3 weeks off calving, principally pure and grade Jerseys.
60 Pure-bred Jersey Heifers, from 18 months to 3 years old.
60 Grade Jersey Heifers, from 18 months to 3 years old.
20 Store Cows, in good condition.
30 Steers, 2½ years old, in good condition.

N.B.—The Pure-bred Jersey Heifers will be found an exceptionally good lot.

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COMPETENT DROVERS IN ATTENDANCE.

PERCY WELLS will sell, at 2 o'clock, FRIDAY, 16th Oct., at WOOLLOOMOOLOO SALEYARDS, PARRAMATTA.—20 Fresh young country Horses, broken and unbroken; 1 Springvan Turnout, 1 Pagnel Cart Turnout, 1 exceptionally good Timber Dray Turnout, and several good Dairy Cows.

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MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by auction at their Stores, 827 George-street South, THIS DAY, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc., and a large quantity of Poultry of all description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, etc. EGGS BUTTER, HONEY, etc., at 1.30 p.m. sharp; POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., 2.15 p.m., sharp.

THE POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Ltd., will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 3 and 4 Municipal Poultry Markets, Pitt-road, THIS DAY,
At 12.30 p.m., Eggs, Fruits, Sundries, etc.
At 1.30 p.m., Poultry of all descriptions, Suckers, etc.

C. J. TURNER and SONS will sell at their Rooms, Quay and Ultimo streets, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under:—1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc.
1.30, Eggs then Poultry.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—Hair, Horns, etc., at 10 a.m.; Tallow, at 10.30 a.m.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 392 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. F. H. Rheuben, of 48 Botany-rd, Alexandria.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 3 o'clock, SUNDRIES, including Singer's Drop-head Sewing Machine, Combination Chest of Drawers, Guns, Revolvers, Tools, Clocks, Musical Instruments, etc.
At 3.30 o'clock, JEWELLERY, including Diamond Brooches, Earrings, Rings, and Breastpins, Gold Albert, Links, Solitaires, Bangles, etc., Gold, Silver, and Metal Watches, etc., etc.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 392 Pitt-street, the BALANCE of Unredeemed JEWELLERY pledged with Mr. D. COLLINS, of the London Mont de Piete, 63 and 65 Oxford-street, city.
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, DIAMOND RINGS BROOCHES, EARRINGS, and LOCKETS, Gold Albert, Muff Chains, Necklets, Pendants, etc., Signet, Wedding, Keeper, and Fancy Rings.

THE SALE
Advertised on the Premises 74 BARCOM-AVENUE, DARLINGHURST, has been cancelled.
The Furniture and Effects have been removed to our Rooms for convenience, and will be sold by Auction,
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Full Particulars in To-morrow's Paper.
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TO MORROW, FRIDAY,
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BY J. S. FLETCHER.

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"What little I read, doctor," he answered, "is chiefly in the literature and history of my own profession. I have a pretty good library of that sort of thing—you shall see it some day. Now, I puzzled my brains a good deal to get an idea as to the murder of a man whom we now know by the name of Carlo Cafferata. And it suddenly struck me—may not this be the result of a vendetta?"

"Ah!" exclaimed Graye. "I know what you mean, but I'm afraid I'm not much up in the true facts of the vendetta."

"Then let me give you a bit of elementary instruction," said Wirlescombe. "I'm only repeating to you, of course, what I've learnt from books. Principally because of the hereditary influence which gave to the true Corsican an individuality of his own which was quite distinct from that of his nearest neighbours of the Mediterranean or Italy, the real law of Corsica was an unwritten code of honour which centred round the family honour. No Government law was even as strong as this. Let the member of any one family ever receive the least injury or slight, even a fancied one, from the member of another, and immediately a blood feud arose between the two families which exercised its influence to the most distant relations. Now, the most awful fact about this blood feud, the vendetta, was that nothing but total extinction of every branch of the two families could possibly stamp it out. The original principals would die; their descendants would die; generation after generation would disappear; but as long as the remotest collateral relation remained, the vendetta remained. And you must bear in mind that it was an obligation which was regarded as sacred. The Corsican who from cowardice—a thing almost unbelievable in a Corsican—or from natural shrinking—which would by them be regarded as the same thing as cowardice—or from sentiment or pity, or from any cause whatever, refrained from vengeance on the enemy of his family or party, was regarded with a loathing and contempt which we cannot understand. In short, the true Corsican was always on the qui vive—it was his metier to be ever ready for attack or for defence. If you had been the sixteenth cousin removed of the man who had slighted one of another family, the most distant relative of that family would have shot you on sight if he had done his strict duty in accordance with the unwritten laws of the vendetta. In fact," concluded the detective, "in my bit of reading I've come across cases in which at last, out of two flourishing and widespread families, only one man was left of one of them, he having, in the end, managed to kill the last survivor of the other."

"And you think that Cafferata's murder in London may have been the result of a vendetta?" said Graye.

"I do—taking all the circumstances into consideration. He was, according to our information, a peaceable young man, a studious one, of quiet habits. He led a sober life here, and in London, too, during the short time he lodged with Aldobandini. Then he is suddenly found assassinated, in circumstances which go to prove that he was lured into the empty house, for, otherwise, why should he go there? Yes, I think a vendetta might explain all that; but to get a full history of it, I'm afraid we should have to journey across to Corsica. And it wouldn't surprise me, either, to find that old Marco Graffi's murder arose from a vendetta, too."

"The same vendetta?" exclaimed Graye.

"Why not? There are certain matters on which I've never been able to get the slightest information. When did Cafferata first call on Marco Graffi? How often did he come to the flat in Austerlitz Mansions? According to Lady Wargrave—you see, I did get a few scraps of information from her—she only saw Cafferata at the flat once before the night of the fog, but I have no doubt that he frequently visited the old man after midnight. He certainly possessed keys to the building and to old Graffi's flat.

"So, too, did Ottilia Morro," remarked Graye, reflectively. "Lady Wargrave told me that at Bow-street."

"I am hoping to get a good deal of information out of Ottilia Morro—if we find her, and find her alive," said Wirlescombe. "And it is time now that we had some replies to those wires. Let's go and see if anything has come."

But before they could leave the restaurant, there appeared the official whom Wirlescombe had secured as interpreter, accompanied by a police functionary, who seemed, from his demeanour, to be the bearer of important news. Wirlescombe invited them to seats and to refreshments, knowing that there is no objection to doing business in Rome any more than there is in London or in New York or in Timbuctoo over a glass and a cigar.

"You have news?" he asked, when the polite ceremonies had been duly gone through. "You have heard—what?"

The police functionary, with a bow which was of the nature of a salute, made a communication to the interpreter which sounded pretty much like the finding of a court-martial, read out in stiff and formal sentences by its presiding officer.

"He says," said the interpreter, "that it is reported from Genoa that three persons, answering the descriptions forwarded on information supplied by you, arrived at that city in the early hours of this morning by the rapide from here, and having only personal baggage."

"Good," said Wirlescombe. "Continue."

"But he also says," went on the interpreter, "that it seems doubtful if these are the three persons you are in search of, because according to your information, those persons whom you want took tickets for Paris at the station here in Rome, whereas the persons who arrived in Genoa gave up tickets from Rome to that place."

"Oh, indeed!" said Wirlescombe. "That was a highly ingenious trick on their part, and shows that his reverence up there at the convent was right in supposing them to have had plenty of money about them. The man took good care to book twice, you see, doctor," he continued, turning to Graye. He looked at the police functionary and nodded as with satisfaction.

"Tell the gentleman," he went on, addressing the interpreter, "that I have no doubt the three persons who alighted at Genoa are the three persons upon whom I wish to lay hands, and that I hope he is able to tell me what became of them."

The police functionary once more delivered himself of formal sentences.

"He says," continued the interpreter, "that these three persons on arrival at Genoa, proceeded to the hotel, and that they there registered their name as Mr., Mrs., and Miss Smith, of London. Mr. Smith being of the rank of gentleman."

"Very good," said Wirlescombe. "Has the signor anything else to tell, or to ask?"

"He desires to know if you wish the police at Genoa to keep observation on this Mr. Smith and his accompanying ladies," replied the interpreter. "It must at the same time be understood that unless good reason be shown, nothing can be done in the way of detention or arrest—they, so far, being apparently innocent and inoffensive travellers."

"Tell him that it will certainly be of advantage to me if the authorities at Genoa can keep an eye—several eyes—on these three people," replied the detective. "Tell him to tell the Genoa police that I leave for their city as soon as I can get a train from here, and that I shall be glad if they will watch the hotel until I come, and if the three persons leave it, ascertain where they go."

Then the gathering broke up, and Wirlescombe and Graye, having returned to their hotel, paid their accounts and made their arrangements, crossed to the station, and took the next train for Genoa, where, after a dismal journey in which both anathematised the Italian ideas of comfort and of speed, they arrived about midnight, to be accosted by a little man in a large fur-collared coat, who made a ceremonious bow and introduced himself as a police agent, and remarked, incidentally, that he spoke the English very good.

"I have the news for you," he continued, drawing his English confrere aside into a shadow. "The three people, they have gone. Departed from the hotel where they was until they were not there before—eh?"

Wirlescombe uttered an exclamation which signified angry disappointment. The little man wagged two fingers.

"But—ma foi!" he said, consolingly. "I myself—Pasci—I watch them. They have gone to the private establishment of the Doctor Moreno. There—they went!"

CHAPTER X.

THE SECRET APPEAL.

Wirlescombe, excusing himself for the moment to the police-agent, led Graye aside. "At any rate, we know they are here," he said. "Now, to-night we will put up at the hotel at which they stayed—we may learn something there. But it will not do to take this Signor Pasci there; yet I want to ask him a few questions and give him some instructions. Come—we will offer him a drink in the restaurant yonder."

The little Genoese had no objection to joining the Englishmen in a drink—far from it. And in a quiet corner of the refreshment-room Wirlescombe got to work, keen on finding out as much as he could without delay.

"So, signor, you watched these three—Mr., Mrs. and Miss Smith—to the private establishment of—how do you call him?—Dr. Moreno. What is it—a nursing home?"

"It is where he receives private patients who are what you call a little——" Here Pasci, finding no suitable word in his limited vocabulary, tapped his forehead. "A little—you know?"

"Mentally afflicted—weak of head," said the detective. "Ah! just so. Well, now first of all—is anybody watching that place? Keeping as strict a watch as I said in my wire from Rome must be kept on the hotel?"

Pasci nodded his head and smiled with apparent self-satisfaction.

"You may trust me, signor. Although I did myself the honour of coming personally to greet so distinguished a foreign colleague at the station, I entrusted the task of watching to men under my supervision who are almost as keen-eyed as I am myself. In fact, not as much as a mouse could cross the threshold of Dr. Moreno's establishment to-night without my knowledge of it. I go back there, personally when Signor Wirlescombe—I do not pronounce the name well, but you will excuse signor—is pleased to dismiss me."

"It is good," said Wirlescombe. "I'm greatly obliged to you, signor. Understand, there need be no, there is to be no, question of expense. Let your men know that everybody who helps will be handsomely rewarded. I am employed by people who do not care what money is spent and this gentleman is a rich English milord who will compensate everybody as all English milords do to whom sovereigns are no more than scudi and five-pound notes than lira. So, watch like cats at the hole of a mouse, my friend. Now this gentleman and I will go to the hotel where these three people stayed, just as if we were ordinary travellers, of course; but perhaps, I may learn something there. There is, of course, a night-porter at that hotel?"

"Oh, of a certainty, signor!"

"Then, if anything happens during the night, come instantly and rouse me. You must understand that there are two things of which I am afraid, or, rather, against which I wish to guard. One is lest these people should go away by train; the other, lest they should board one of the sea-going steamers. They could get off from here to several ports, could they not?"

"It is true," said the little agent, "and there are two boats departing to-night, or, rather, this morning—one to America, calling at Gibraltar; one for Egypt and India, calling at Naples and Messina. But I give you my word, signor—again a thousand pardons for the inability to pronounce your name—that Mr. Smith and his ladies shall not leave by boat nor train nor by anything—unless they fly of their own accord."

"Excellent," said Wirlescombe. "Then my friend and I will drive to the hotel and go to bed. But—two questions. You have seen this Mr. Smith?"

"Oh, yes, I saw him—I saw them all."

"Did you recognise him—had you ever seen him before?"

"Not to my knowledge. But—I should not have taken him for an Englishman. I should have said that he was a Corsican."

Wirlescombe started, and glanced at Graye.

"Why a Corsican, Signor Pasci?" he inquired.

Signor Pasci shrugged his shoulders, smiled, and pointed a finger towards a far corner of the restaurant.

"A fancy, an idea, a suggestion, signor," he replied. "And, then—Corsica is only a little way across the Gulf of Sperzia there, and I have seen much of it and of its people."

"Just so. Well, the other question. Do you know anything of this Dr. Moreno?"

"But very little. He is one of those gentlemen who keep within their own houses and are seen little abroad."

"I see. Well, perhaps, we shall manage to see him. Now, good-night, signor, and remember the strict observation and the handsome reward that is to be gained. Watch—watch."

(To be continued.)

OUR NEW STORY.

Next Tuesday we shall begin publication of our new tale, "The Turbulent Duchess," by Mr. Percy Brebner. Mr. Brebner is not unknown to "Herald" readers, for one at least of his stirring tales has recently been published in these columns. In the present story he weaves a pleasant romance of a high-spirited princess and an equally high-spirited suitor, who accepts the duties of the Court fool. How the romance proceeds in the right vein of Ruritanian sentiment and politics from its inauspicious commencement to its predestined end in lovers' meetings will be read by many admirers in the weeks to come, and they will be amply entertained with a charming story, rich in incident, variety of character, and plot.

BATHURST HOSPITAL.

DEPUTATION TO MINISTER.

A deputation, introduced by Mr. Durack, M.L.A., and representing the committee of the Bathurst Hospital, waited upon the Minister for Public Health yesterday, and asked for a grant to construct an isolation ward for infectious cases, estimated to cost about £5000.

Mr. Flowers, in reply, said that it was proposed to make the Bathurst hospital serve the whole western district, and to provide accommodation there for 200 beds. It would be better to deal with the district cases in a salubrious climate like Bathurst rather than in some of the very hot western towns. The matter of an isolation block would, therefore, have to be postponed while the bigger scheme was being considered. When financial matters were more settled he would visit Bathurst, and consult with the hospital authorities. What he contemplated was a hospital for surgical, medical, and convalescent cases.

"THE LITTLE HERO."

LETTER FROM THE KING.

Knowing the keen interest that King George takes in deeds of bravery, Mr. A. G. Humby, of Pitt-street, sent his Majesty a cutting from the "Herald" and a letter describing the heroism displayed by the little boy Willie Bacon and his brother in the Pilliga Scrub some months ago. The boys, it will be recollected, set out on a long, weary journey with their baby brother in a little box cart to seek help for their mother, who had collapsed in the heat. The letter is as follows:—

"Buckingham Palace,

"29th July, 1914.

"Dear Sir,—I am commanded by the King to thank you for your letter of the 16th inst., together with a newspaper cutting relating to the action of two boys in the Pilliga Bush. His Majesty was much interested to hear of this illustration of the resourcefulness of children in the Australian bush, and of the pluck and endurance displayed by the two Bacons under such tragic circumstances.

"Yours very truly,

"A. G. Humby, Esq. CLIVE WRIGRAM."

THE LATE MR. M. CANTY.

Mr. Michael Canty, late secretary and registrar of the Department of Taxation, whose death at Rosemont, York-street, was recently reported, was born in 1850, thus being 64 years of age. He was educated at the Sydney Grammar School, and in January, 1871, entered the Public Service of this State as a cadet in the Lands Department by competitive examination, where he showed great aptitude and skill as a draftsman, and successfully filled important positions in the roads, charting, and compiling branches of that department.

He remained in the Lands Department till June, 1887, when he retired and entered commercial pursuits. In 1895 Mr. Canty was selected to prepare the preliminary work of the land tax, and he re-entered the Public Service in February, 1895. After the formation of the Department of Taxation he was appointed the registrar, as from November, 1899, and in July, 1911, he was gazetted as secretary and registrar, which positions he held until his retirement in April last.

THE UNIVERSITY.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS.

The following results of examinations have been posted at the University:—

The following have passed in the subjects of the third year examination:—Department of Civil Engineering: J. Baldwin, E. J. K. Green, L. R. H. Irvine, A. S. Shepherd, H. J. Vogan.

Department of Mining and Metallurgy: B. C. Job.

Department of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering: E. H. Booth, B.Sc., H. V. Brett, G. G. Callender, R. G. Irons.

Passed in Surveying I. (only):—W. H. Mason, B.E., M.Sc., *A. Plowman.

Passed in Materials and Structures (only): *R. S. Morris.

Students in mechanical and electrical engineering are required to present mechanical engineering essays and laboratory note books by March 1, 1915.

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BATTLE PICTURES FROM BELGIUM AND FRANCE.

WHAT AUSTRALIA IS DOING.

WAR PICTURES FROM THE FRONT.

Destroyed at the dictates of strategy, a photograph of the bridge across the Meuse at Yvoi which was blown up by the Belgians to hamper the German advance; Servian Artillery passing through Nish, the chief town of South Servia; Landing of the British Expeditionary Force at Boulogne.

THE GERMAN OCCUPATION OF BRUSSELS.

A full-page photograph showing a column of Infantry crossing the Place Charles Rogier on the occasion of the German occupation of the beautiful capital of Belgium.

ANTWERP, EVACUATED BY THE BELGIANS.

A View of the City as seen from the Scheldt—A Map showing the Defences of Antwerp.

VIEWS OF THE FALLEN CITY.

The National Bank—The Cathedral, the most important building in Antwerp—A Street Scene in Antwerp.

BEFORE THE FALL OF LOUVAIN AND BRUSSELS.

One of a number of wounded Uhlans being sent from Ostend to England. Defending the road leading to Louvain and Brussels.

WHEN THE BELGIAN ARMY RETREATED.

On the outlook for the German Advance Party at Louvain.

A FRENCH OUTPOST ON A BELGIAN FARM.

RESULT OF GERMAN SHELLS AT MOULAND.

The scene is typical of many parts of Belgium, where the Germans wantonly destroyed small villages.

THE SPIRIT OF THE FRENCH ARMY. "THE DREAM OF GLORY."

AT NANCY.

Commander of the French Light Infantry pointing out to his officers German entrenchments across the frontier near Nancy.

IN THE PACIFIC: GERMANS BOMBARD PAPEETE.

Tautira River, Tahiti—Rue de la Petite, Pologne, at Papeete—Celebrating the Fall of the Bastille—A National Dance at a Papeete Festival.

FRENCH GUNBOAT ZELEE.

Which was sunk at Papeete by the German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

THE CAMPAIGN IN AFRICA: GERMANS IN STRONG FORCE.

A Transvaal Maxim Section now employed against the Germans; Colonel Leuchars and his Officers; Transvaal Field Artillery.

Natives employed by the German Intelligence Department in East Africa.

German Flag captured by the Australian Troops at Rabaul.

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The Lieutenant-Governor of Papua (Colonel J. H. P. Murray); Native Soldiers on the March—Proud to be Soldiers of the Empire.

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PATRIOTISM IN THE COUNTRY.

FRANCE'S BIGGEST DIRIGIBLE.

GERMANY'S FOOD SUPPLY.

THE LANDING OF CATTLE FROM DENMARK.

TRAINING IN THE VALUE OF COVER. A Full-page Picture.

THE CZAR AND GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS.

FROM THE GRAVE.

A German Cartoon based on a French Patriotic Song, the idea is that on hearing the thud of hoofs Bismarck will arise from the Grave to help the Armies of the Fatherland.

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In Honour of Britain's Greatest Sailor.

Nelson's Old Flagship the Victory, at Portsmouth —Where Nelson fell, a Laurel Wreath marks the Spot.

HOISTING THE UNION JACK IN THE CAPITAL OF NEW BRITAIN.

The ex-German Governor and Residents of Rabaul—German Clerks in Merchant's Office at Rabaul—The Post Office, Government House.

AUSTRIAN ARTILLERY IN ACTION.

THE KAISER AND CHIEF OF STAFF CROSSING THE RHINE.

A full-page Photograph, which shows Count Zeppelin, General von der Goltz, General von Moltke, and the King of Bavaria.

COMRADES IN ARMS.

A Photograph taken near Namur, showing a French Lancer handing over his Pass to a Belgian Officer, whose men are holding the road.

BRITISH MINE SWEEPERS.

A Drawing which shows Steam Fishing Boats returning to port after a successful Mine-sweeping Expedition in the North Sea.

IN ONE OF GERMANY'S AERIAL DEPOTS.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ADVANCING WITH FIXED BAYONETS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the Council's intention to alter the existing levels of Alfred-street East and Edgecliffe-road, Woollahra, in the above Municipality.

A Plan and Section showing the proposed levels of such Roads may be inspected at the Town Hall, Hunter's Hill, during Office hours.

The Council will meet at the Town Hall, Hunter's Hill, on Monday, 23rd day of November, 1914, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of hearing objections by any persons interested.

WM. C. WISE, Town Clerk,

Town Hall, Hunter's Hill,
13th Oct., 1914.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of [illegible]MANN, late of Bogarah, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Carpenter, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts of the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney; and all persons interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-fourth day of November next, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, or else, if they shall think fit, object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me, and passed according to law. Dated this ninth day of October, 1914. (Sgd.) H. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. READFORD and AMESS, Solicitors, Bygge. By their Agent, W. J. EVANS, 12 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY DUTTON, late of Ashby, in the State of South Australia, Gentleman, deceased. Applicants will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate granted to HENRY PERCIVAL MOORE, of Adelaide, in the State of South Australia, manager of the South Australian Company, and CLAUDE DE NEUFVILLE LUCAS, of Ashby, aforesaid, Accountant, in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court. All persons having claims against the Estate are requested to order particulars thereof in writing to Messrs. SLY and RUSSELL, of 260 George-street, Sydney, within the time above mentioned, upon whom all notices may be served. Dated this fourteenth day of October, 1914. HAYWARD and MAGAREY, Proctors for the Executors, Adelaide. By their Agents, SLY and RUSSELL, Solicitors, 260 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of DOROTHY KINSELLA, late of Narromine, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, Intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the above-named deceased may be granted to MICHAEL KINSELLA and PATRICK KINSELLA, sons of the said deceased. And Notice is also given that application will be made that the usual Administration Bond may be reduced or dispensed with. All persons having any claims against the said deceased are required to send particulars thereof to, and all notices may be served at, the offices of the undersigned. BOOTH and NELSON, Proctors for the Applicants, Narromine. By ALFRED C. HOBBS, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDWARD GALLARD, late of Eastwood, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the aforenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH GALLARD, of Eastwood, Widow, JOHN ALFRED RAE, of Epping, Builder, SILAS JAMES GALLARD, of Eastwood, Orchardist, and SEYMOUR MATTHEW GALLARD, of Eastwood, Orchardist, the Executrix and Executors named in the said Will, and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the aforenamed deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to, and all notices may be served at the offices, FRANK WILLIAM LEE, Proctor for Executrix and Executors, 44 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HANNAH BURKE, late of Steinbrook, near Tenterfield, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the aforenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM EDWARD BURKE, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom also all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to the time aforesaid. JAMES FRANCIS THOMAS, Proctor for the Executor, Tenterfield. By his Agents, J. F. THOMAS and HILL, 12 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of BLANCHE CLARA COOPER, late of Auckland, in the Dominion of New Zealand, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the aforenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY PRATT and THOMAS PRATT, the Executors named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claims against the Estate of the aforenamed deceased are requested to send particulars thereof within the said period of fourteen days. FRANK MORRIS, Proctor for the Executors, 14 Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SAMUEL BOOTHMAN, late of Lambton, in the State of New South Wales, Blacksmith, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the aforenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN HUGHES and JAMES JOSEPH FITZPATRICK, the Executors named in the said Will. All creditors are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned within such fourteen days. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, ARTHUR H. JAMES, Proctor for Executors, Union Bank-chambers, Bolton-street, Newcastle.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM LEEK, late of Normanhurst, in the State of New South Wales, Frontiersman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the aforenamed deceased may be granted to MARY JANE LEEK, the Sole Executrix named in the said will. Creditors are requested to send in their claims to, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, T. MARSHALL and PARKS, Proctors for Executrix, Cotsdell-chambers, 47 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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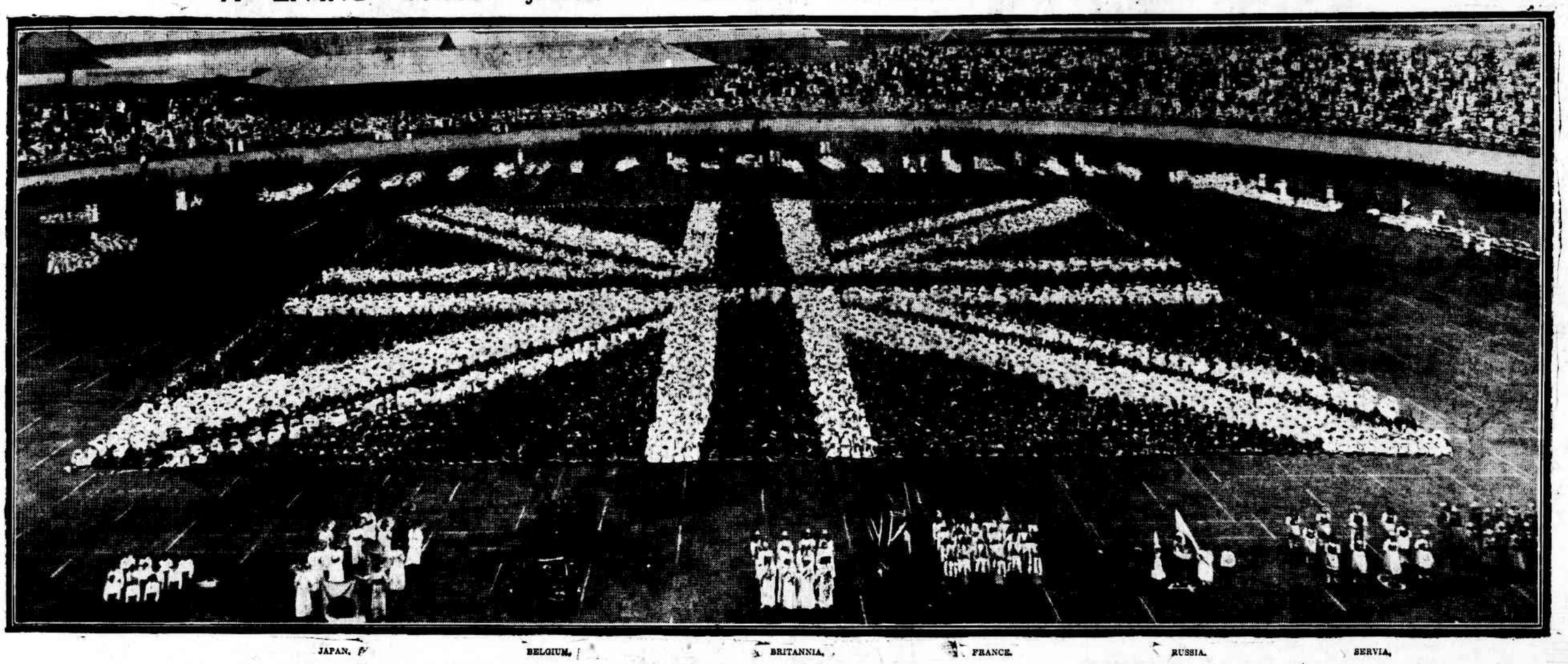

JAPAN. BELGIUM. BRITANNIA. FRANCE. RUSSIA. SERVIA.

THE EMPIRE AND HER ALLIES. PATRIOTIC DISPLAY BY THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN ON THE SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

THE GRAND UNION.

DEPICTED BY CHILDREN.

GREAT DISPLAY.

MARCH OF THE TEN THOUSAND

Little Osam was all smiles; and he clapped his hands and said, "Banzai." Osam Shimizu said it was the first time he had seen since he was born in Ottawa six years ago; and he asked his mother to let him go down among the ten thousand children and wave a flag and dance around a maypole. But Mrs. Shimizu was so busy clapping her own hands that little Osam's request went unheeded.

Afterwards this dainty lady, the wife of the Japanese Consul, said in her own delightful way: "Such things I have seen in Japan, children playing the great games, but not making flag. No, I have seen never anything so beautiful. My husband I shall tell—he is very busy to-day with the cables—and I will write it to my relation, the school teacher in the High Normal School in Japan. . . . Come now to me, Osam."

Often in the past we have seen magnificent displays by the children of our public schools on the Sydney Cricket Ground, but never anything quite so grand and so soul-stirring as that which we saw yesterday—the living representation of the Empire and her Allies. It will live long in the memory of those who witnessed it, of Governor, and Consuls, and people.

This great spectacular display was the public schools' way of contributing to the patriotic funds, which the war has brought into existence. As a result, these funds will benefit to the extent of nearly £1000. The attendance was just on 21,000 (not counting the 10,000 children who took part in the display, and the takings amounted to £1026 18s 8d, from which the incidental expenses have to be deducted. There have been larger attendances at similar displays—as on the occasion of the visit of the American Fleet, when the chief attraction was the intertwining of the Australian flag with the Stars and Stripes—but the takings yesterday constituted a record, accounted for by the higher prices charged for admission.

All morning the trains, and trams, and boats were filled with happy children, with their teachers in charge, making their way to the Cricket Ground, until by 1 o'clock there were ten thousand of them on the ground. Then came the parents—over twenty thousand of them—till all the stands and lawns were crowded.

THE TRANSFORMATION.

As yet the centre of the ground was a carpet of bright green; but soon it, too, was to become a thing alive and full of colour. That wonderful transformation was greeted with a storm of applause that seemed to shake the stands.

A bugle sounded; a band played; and suddenly, from out behind the stands, ten thousand children came marching on to the ground. It was a sight as inspiring as it was picturesque. With the precision of clockwork, the youngsters marched to their appointed places, the ground having previously been marked out with white lines into sections; and so the living Union Jack—a compact mass of red, white, and blue—was formed.

There was a march of the nations, headed by Britannia—but Germany was not in it, and Austria-Hungary was not in it. It was a march of the English nation and the far-flung dominions of the Empire and of Britain's allies. Following Britannia came France, Belgium, Russia, Japan, and Servia; then came the Commonwealth and States; England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales, India, Canada, and South Africa. All were in distinctive national costume, and there were also other realistic effects. For instance, the ordinary Canadian costume was not sufficient in itself for the Waverley school children—they must needs also have a sledge pulled by four dogs, and a couple of fur-clad Canadian cadets. Wales, represented by Enmore, was also prominent, by reason of the tall black hats that looked like giant candle-extinguishers.

OUR ALLIES.

But, after all, it was on our allies that most eyes rested, and particularly on Belgium. Indeed, Belgium was in marked favour with the school children, and the gallant little nation was not only specially represented by the girls of Rozelle, but also by Cleveland-street school, and again, in conjunction with France, by Albion-street. The Cleveland-street group was particularly effective. First of all came two girls holding up a banner with the word "Belgium" printed on it in gold letters, and immediately behind them another one carrying the Belgian flag, lent by the Consul. Each of these three wore a green Eton coat with gold trimmings, a green and gold officer's cap, and an amaranth skirt with green stripes at the bottom of it. Behind them marched nine girls representing the flag of the nation—three of them in yellow, three in red, and three in black, with the lion prominent on the dress.

Similarly the tricolour of France was represented, but it was such a small speck in that flag of the seven thousand that it did not in any way affect the picture.

The control that Major Reddish, the chief marshall, had over this vast assemblage was wonderful to see. At a signal the whole of the children sat down, and it was then that the full effect of the flag was seen—a never-to-be-forgotten sight. It was not only the blaze of colour, but also the sight of ten thousand little flags, fluttering in the breeze, that thrilled the spectators. And flying conspicuously were the larger flags the Consulates had lent.

No wonder little Osam said "Banzai!"

NATIONAL SONGS.

And then they all rose again, a mighty mass. Professor Tearne, in the conductor's box, raised his hand, the band began to play, and the mammoth choir began to sing the words of "Rule Britannia." And not the children only—everybody sang it.

After the cheering died down the Russian National Anthem was sung, hats off everywhere—

> God, the Omnipotent, mighty Avenger,
> Watching invisible, judging unheard,
> Save us in mercy, and save us in danger,
> Save us to serve Thee in our time, O Lord.

And then the "Marseillaise," "Ye Sons of France, arise to Glory!"—and our own National Anthem. Was there ever such singing, such enthusiasm, as this? The singing done, the whole ground shook with cheers

OTHER DISPLAYS.

An exhibition of physical drill by the boys from Drummoyne (the winners of the challenge shield) followed, and a parallel bar display was given by the Cleveland-street, Croydon, Fort-street, North Sydney, Petersham, Summer Hill, and Waverley schools. Both items were much enjoyed. Then came folk and maypole dances, so dear to infants and parents alike. The little ones, representing a Red Cross brigade, with ambulance waggon and all, arranged by Miss Gormley, of Cleveland-street, attracted particular attention. Unfortunately rain fell and brought this display to an abrupt conclusion. When the rain ceased the next item was put on—the pennon drill by the combined schools, always one of the most attractive features of these gatherings. But the rest of the programme had to be abandoned, for the rain started again and continued.

ANOTHER DISPLAY NEXT WEDNESDAY.

The Governor and Lady Edeline Strickland, and Miss Strickland, accompanied by Captain Wakeman, A.D.C., attended the display, and were received by a guard-of-honour provided by the Burwood Superior Public School, under Lieutenant Stanley. Others present included Mr. Holman (State Premier) and Mrs. Holman, Mr. Carmichael (Minister for Public Instruction) and Mrs. Carmichael, Mr. Arthur Griffith (Minister for Works), the Lord Mayor (Alderman Richards), accompanied by Mr. W. G. Layton, M. Chayet (Consul-General for France), M. Watteeuw (Consul for Belgium), Mrs. Shimizu (wife of the Japanese Consul), Sir Francis Suttor and Miss Suttor, Mr. Peter Board (Director of Education) and Mrs. Board, Mr. Peter Dawson (Chief Inspector of Schools), and Judge Backhouse.

The Governor and Lady Edeline Strickland both expressed themselves delighted with the display. Miss Strickland went further, and asked Mr. Carmichael to give a holiday to all the schools which took part, and the Minister agreed to give them a holiday to-morrow.

Owing to the fact that the rain prevented the completion of the programme, Mrs. Carmichael suggested that it should be given again on Wednesday next, in aid of the local hospitals. At a meeting of the council of the Public Schools Amateur Athletic Association, held subsequently, it was stated that the Minister also approved of this suggestion, and it was decided to carry it out.

NORTH SYDNEY ELECTRIC SUPPLY

The question of electric light supply for North Sydney was before the council at last meeting. A letter was received from the manager of the Northern Suburbs Electric Light and Power Supply Corporation, offering to supply electric light and power, and reminding the aldermen that the City Council could not for some time supply current. The company could supply applicants immediately.

It was decided to defer consideration of the letter for a month.

Taste the taste—the tantalising buttery taste of Arnott's "Good Luck" Biscuits.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

BANCO COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson, without a jury.)

DISPUTED CLAIM TO PROPERTY.

Bergin v Bergin and Company.

Mr. A. V. Maxwell, instructed by Mr. H. R. Barnier, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Delohery, instructed by Mr. B. H. Palin, of Moss Vale (by his agents, Messrs. Gale and Gale), for the defendants. This was an interpleader action, in which plaintiff, Lucy Bergin, claimed certain furniture and plant seized by the sheriff at Moss Vale, in execution of a judgment obtained by defendants, T. J. Bergin and Co., Ltd., against T. J. Bergin. Plaintiff's case was that at one time she started a business at her premises at Berrima, to manufacture "convall," and bye-products from rabbits. Her husband managed the business for her, and she purchased out of her own money the necessary working plant. The furniture and household effects belonged to her, and at no time did she part with the plant to anyone. Subsequently the business was transferred to a company known as "T. J. Bergin and Co., Ltd.," plaintiff's husband, carrying out the arrangement, but without authority to sell the plant. Later on disputes arose between T. J. Bergin and the company, and an Equity suit was brought, which resulted in judgment for the company, with costs. T. J. Bergin and Co. thereupon obtained a writ of fi fa, under which the sheriff issued execution, and seized certain furniture on plaintiff's premises, including a piano. He also took possession of the old plant. Plaintiff did not claim the piano, but contended that she was entitled to recover the furniture and plant as her property. Mr. Delohery admitted that the defendants could not hold the furniture, but they claimed to be entitled to the plant and piano as the property of T. J. Bergin, the judgment debtor. The only issue therefore was as to whom the plant belonged at the time of the execution of the writ, and defendants gave evidence that when the company was formed Mrs. Bergin was told that they were taking over the old plant, and she raised no objection whatever.

His Honor found in favour of plaintiff on the claim to the furniture and plant, with costs.

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson and a jury of 4.)

CLAIM FOR DAMAGE TO LAND.

Halstead v Willoughby Municipality.

Mr. Mack, instructed by Mr. William M. Daley, appeared for the plaintiff, and Dr. Brissenden, instructed by Messrs. Ash and Macleod, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Maria Halstead, widow, against the Municipal Council of Willoughby, to recover compensation for injury to her property, situated at the corner of Penkivil-street and Willoughby-road, owing, as she alleged, to the negligent and improper construction and maintenance of certain drains. Her case was that the defendants cut trenches and drains near and upon her land, thereby bringing water in a concentrated form upon it, and thus causing more water to accumulate than would otherwise have gone upon it. Plaintiff also said that sewage was brought upon the land, which became flooded and covered with mud and debris. In consequence of this the land became of less value, the gardens and fences were destroyed, and the soil washed away. The flood waters prevented proper access to her house, offensive smells arose from the debris and sewage, and the property became of much less value. In the second count of her declaration plaintiff charged the municipality with the negligent and improper construction of drains, and the failure to provide adequate and proper means of ingress and egress for the water flowing into and from the drains, the result being that the drains became choked and the water overflowed, spread over the land, and deposited there silt and sewage matter, causing plaintiff much inconvenience and loss. Damages were laid at £1000.

The defendant pleaded not guilty, and that what was done was by the plaintiff's leave.

After the case had been opened the jury went out to view the property, and the further hearing of the case was adjourned till to-day.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice Harvey.)

A BANK GUARANTEE.

Fitzpatrick v Taylor and another.

The hearing was concluded of the suit in which Annie Fitzpatrick prayed among other things, for a declaration that she was entitled to be discharged and exonerated from all liability under a certain guarantee for payment by the defendant, George Levy Taylor, to the defendant, the London Bank of Australia, Ltd., of the sum of £778 19s 11d, or so much as was due by Taylor to the bank.

Mr. R. H. L. Innes, instructed by Mr. T. J. Purcell, appeared for the plaintiff, as executrix, and was instructed by Mr. A. J. R. Yabsley, for the defendant, Taylor; and Mr. H. Brown, of Messrs. Macnamara and Smith, for the defendant bank, to submit to any order the Court might make.

Plaintiff set out in her statement of claim that in January, 1906, at the request of Taylor, she entered into a guarantee with the defendant bank whereby, in consideration of its forbearing to sue immediately Taylor for the recovery of the amount of his indebtedness to it, and in further consideration of any future loans or advances by the bank to Taylor, she agreed to pay the bank the amount or balance owing by Taylor in respect of any accommodation made by it at Taylor's request, and as security for the due performance by her of the guarantee she executed in favour of the bank a memorandum of mortgage of certain land of which she was the registered proprietor. There was now owing by Taylor to the bank the sum of £778 19s 11d. The bank had recently made demand upon him for the immediate payment of the money, and had threatened, on default being made by him, to proceed to exercise the powers vested in it under the mortgage.

Plaintiff was liable under the guarantee to pay the bank the £778 19s 11d owing to Taylor, and she had requested him to indemnify her against the bank's claim by paying the amount of his indebtedness, but he had neglected to do so. She, therefore, prayed for a declaration, as stated above; and, also, that Taylor be ordered to pay the bank the amount mentioned, or so much as might be found owing by him, and that the necessary inquiries might be made and accounts taken.

Particulars of Taylor's defence have already been published.

His Honor found in favour of the plaintiff, granting the declaration as asked, and ordering the defendant, Taylor, to pay the amount of the overdraft due to the bank, and the costs of the suit.

SUIT FOR SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE.

Lowe v Boardman.

This was a suit by Thomas Lowe for the specific performance of an agreement in respect of the sale of a farm of 238½ acres of land, in the land district of Cowra.

Mr. P. Haise Rogers, instructed by Messrs. Weaver and Allworth, agents for Mr. W. A. Haise Rogers, of Carcoar, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Jordan, instructed by Messrs. C. A. Coghlan and Company, agents for Messrs. Coghlan, Montgomerie and Co., of Cowra, for the defendants, Louisa Boardman and Arthur Boardman.

Plaintiff set out in his statement of claim that he was a farmer residing near Carcoar; and the defendants were the executrix and executor of the will of James Boardman, deceased. About March, 1909, it was agreed between him and James Boardman that the latter should give him a lease of the farm for five years from April 1, 1909, one of the terms of the agreement being that during the term of the lease he was to have the option of purchasing the property at £3 12s 6d per acre, and that on receipt of notice of his intention to exercise the option, James Boardman would sell him the land at the price mentioned. In pursuance of the agreement, he became tenant to James Boardman, and had been in possession of the property ever since in virtue of his lease. James Boardman died on August 15, 1911, and on November 25 last, he gave notice to the defendants, as the executors of his will, of his intention to exercise his option of purchase in accordance with the terms of the agreement, and called upon them to transfer the land to him on payment of the price agreed upon. The defendants had refused to complete the sale and repudiated the agreement.

Plaintiff, therefore, prayed that defendants be ordered to perform specifically the agreement and complete the sale by executing the documents necessary to vest the land in him; and that an account be taken by the master to ascertain what damage he had sustained by reason of defendants' refusal to carry out the agreement, and that the amount so ascertained be ordered to be paid by the defendants, either in addition to, or alternatively to the relief asked for.

The defendants pleaded that the price of £3 12s 6d per acre contained in the letter, purporting to have been written by James Boardman at the time of the alleged agreement was not sufficient to complete the blank left in the option of purchase, when he sent the lease on to the plaintiff.

His Honor found in favour of the plaintiff, and made a decree for specific performance, with costs against the defendants. It was stated that plaintiff did not ask for damages.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

JACKSON v JACKSON.

In this suit, Beatrice May Jackson petitioned for a divorce from George Thomas Jackson, on the ground of desertion. The marriage took place on July 21, 1906, in a registry office at Dunedin.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months. Mr. W. T. Flynn, agent for Messrs. Reid and Reid, of Newcastle, appeared for the petitioner.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

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ALLEGED CONTEMPT OF COURT. APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF ATTACHMENT.

Mr. A. W. M'Carthy, of Messrs. M'Carthy and Maxwell, solicitors for Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee of the bankrupt estate of George Michael Rowold, applied for a rule nisi calling upon the bankrupt to show cause why he should not be attached for contempt of Court for disobeying an order made under section 81 by the Registrar in Bankruptcy.

The official assignee set out in his affidavit that Rowold's estate was sequestrated on December 13, 1909, and by an order of the Court, made on March 21, 1912, with the bankrupt's consent, he was directed to pay the official assignee £2 a month out of his salary for the benefit of his creditors. In pursuance of the order certain sums had been paid, but the order had not been complied with, default having been made in the monthly payments, the amount of arrears being £15. On November 8, 1912, an order nisi was issued against the bankrupt, calling upon him to show cause why he should not be adjudged guilty of contempt of Court, on the ground that he had failed to pay the amount ordered by the Court, but the order nisi was never made absolute, the matter having been settled out of Court. In August last the bankrupt promised to liquidate the arrears then owing, but had not kept his promise.

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Henry George Weeks, of Albert-street, Taree, retired farmer, v Amelia Marguerita Greenaway, of Pampoolah, Manning River, dairy farmer, lately carrying on business at Oxley Island, Manning River, wife of William Greenaway, of Pampoolah, farmer. Petition to be heard on October 28.

PROBATE COURT.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice Simpson.)

ESTATE OF FRANK SAMSON, DECEASED.

BEQUEST TO A CANTON HOSPITAL.

This was a suit in which the Public Trustee (Mr. T. W. Garrett) applied for letters of administration in respect of the estate of Frank Samson, deceased, late of Rockdale.

Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Rawlinson and Hamilton, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Flannery, instructed by Mr. J. J. Carroll, for the defendants. Stanley Samson, Ruby Lowe, and Olive Leong, children of the deceased, who disputed plaintiffs' claim.

Plaintiff stated in his claim that Frank Samson, who died on July 7 last, executed his last will on January 10, 1911, and appointed his son, the defendant Stanley Samson, sole executor. On August 7 last Stanley Samson renounced probate of the will, and requested plaintiff to apply for letters of administration, with the will attached, of the estate of the deceased. Plaintiff caused to be inserted in the "S.M. Herald" notice of his intention to apply for administration of the estate, whereupon the defendants, by their solicitor, entered a caveat against the granting of plaintiff's application. He therefore prayed that letters of administration be granted to him, or, in the alternative, that an order to collect the estate of the deceased be granted to him, and that defendants be ordered to remove the caveat and pay the costs of the suit.

The defence was that the alleged last will and testament of the deceased had not been duly executed as required by law; that the deceased was not of sound mind, memory, and understanding at the time of the alleged execution of the document; and that he did not know and approve of the contents of the alleged will.

The net value of the estate of the deceased was estimated at about £1000, the whole of which he left to a hospital in Canton, China.

The suit stands part heard.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Heydon.)

LONERGAN v MOLLOY.

This matter came before his Honor by way of an appeal from the decision of the Chief Industrial Magistrate. In the case J. B. Molloy, of Devonshire-street, master farrier, was sued by James Lonergan for the recovery of £18, which he alleged was due to him under the award of the Iron and Shipbuilding Trades' group, No. 19, for work done.

Plaintiff alleged that he was employed by defendant as a weekly hand. About a fortnight after he barred his right hand, and absented himself from work. He was under medical treatment until after Christmas. Until he was ready to start work, on January 20, no notice of the termination of his employment was given. When he was engaged by the defendant, he understood that he was to take the place of a man who was ill, but was told that the billet might be a constant one. He considered that six weeks' wages was a reasonable amount to claim, in view of the circumstances of the case.

The defendant pleaded that he was never indebted. He alleged that he simply employed the defendant as a substitute for another employee who was ill. He also contended that no wages were payable or due to the plaintiff after November 1, as from that date a substitute was employed in his stead.

In the lower court, the magistrate found that Lonergan's illness did last until January 20, but that he was not entitled to wages after November 1.

His Honor dismissed the appeal, and allowed £3 3s costs to the respondent.

Mr. H. R. Curlewis, instructed by Mr. P. J. Clines, appeared for the appellant; and Mr. C. A. Coghlan for the respondent.

COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.

(Before Judge Backhouse, Captains Bracegirdle and Carpenter, Assessors.)

COLLISION ON PARRAMATTA RIVER.

The inquiry was held into the collision between the S.S. Konoowarra, in tow of the tug Emu, the SS. Federal, with two punts in tow, and the S.S. Kingfisher, with one punt in tow, on the Parramatta River, on August 11, 1914.

Mr. Worthington, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for the proprietors of the Konoowarra; Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. Perkins and Stevenson, for the proprietors of the Kingfisher; Mr. Sullivan, of Messrs. Sullivan Bros., for the proprietors of the Federal; Mr. Robison, of the Crown Law Department, appeared on behalf of the Crown.

The collision happened at 4 p.m. on August 11. The Konoowarra left Martlake for Newcastle, towed by the Emu, in a strong ebb tide, and with very little wind. Getting the signal "all clear" at Gladesville Bridge, the vessel was brought through the northern opening of the bridge, at the same time as the Kingfisher, with a punt in tow, passed underneath the span of the bridge on the port side. While going through the bridge, the Kingfisher was reinged meeting across the Konoowarra's course. The tow line of the Kingfisher was let go, and thus a collision avoided. While travelling with engines full speed astern, and blowing her whistle, the master of the Konoowarra saw the Federal, with two punts in tow, one on either side, coming up the river. The Konoowarra was unable to clear the Federal, and collided with her. One of the punts broke adrift, and collided with the Kingfisher; the other punt was badly damaged and filled, while the Federal was also damaged. Both the Konoowarra and the Kingfisher were practically undamaged. The total damage was estimated at between £300 and £400.

After the examination of a number of witnesses, and hearing counsel, his Honor said the Court was agreed that it seemed perfectly clear that no one was guilty of culpable negligence, such as would justify the Court in dealing with any master's certificate. The real cause of the trouble was the Konoowarra, but the Court could not see that the master was to blame. He was in a strong ebb tide, not going very fast, and his ship not being a good one at answering the helm, he got across the other ship's course. With regard to the Kingfisher, his Honor said the Court had spoken very strongly on several occasions about vessels attempting to go across the bows of another vessel. But here they did not see what else the master of the Kingfisher could do. If he were guilty of any wrong conduct at all, it was simply an error of judgment. The Federal seemed to have been in her proper water, and the Court could not see that her master was in fault at all.

The Court adjourned sine die.

CONVICTED CONSTABLES.

JUDGE'S REMARKS.

"AN IMPUTATION OF BIAS."

The matter of the inquiry into the conviction of ex-Constables O'Donnell and M'Donnell, on a charge of assaulting John E. Chinnery, in April last, was again mentioned before Judge Hamilton at Darlinghurst, yesterday.

The Court was adjourned till 2 o'clock, his Honor stating that the Attorney-General had not yet decided whether he (Judge Hamilton) should go on with the inquiry.

At 2 o'clock, Judge Hamilton said he had to announce that the Minister had consented to relieve him of the duty of conducting the inquiry. "I was naturally reluctant to give my consent to holding the inquiry," said his Honor, "and I felt very strongly and deeply the imputation which, in whatever courteous terms it had been expressed, has been cast against me as to bias. That, of course, made me all the more anxious not to conduct the inquiry. The Attorney-General has assured me that his confidence in my impartiality has not been affected by any views I expressed as to the evidence given at the trial, and he regrets that in the report I shall have to make on the case I shall not have the advantage of judging of the credibility of the witnesses, and the evidence given, as I would have had by hearing the witnesses give their evidence here.

"I would like to add on my own part," continued his Honor, "that it was that reason, and that alone, that made me consent to sit in the first place. I knew, of course, that I should be called upon to report, and it seemed to me certainly as much in the interests of the petitioners as anybody else that I should sit. However, I need say nothing more about that. I can only say that I believe my reputation is such that it will not be believed by any reasonable person that in my report on the case I shall be biassed by anything that has transpired either at the trial or here. I shall endeavour to be absolutely impartial in my report, in advising the Minister as best I can under the circumstances. I cannot say who will conduct the inquiry, but ample notice will be given to the parties."

Mr. Wade, K.C., who appeared with Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Messrs. Fulton and Love, for the prisoners, said he thought it was incumbent upon him to say at once, definitely and clearly, that he did not rise to impugn his Honor's integrity in any form. He never intended it, and did not intend it then.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause List.—Banco Court, St. James'-road.—Halstead v Municipal Council of Willoughby (part heard). Notice to Jurors.—The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m.; the jurors summoned to attend Banco Court to-day will not be required to attend until to-morrow, Friday, at an hour to be notified in the morning papers.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Acting Prothonotary: Peck v the Adelaide S.S. Company, Limited, 11.30 a.m. Before the Acting Deputy Prothonotary: Poole v Poole, 10.15 a.m.; Best v Best, 10.15 a.m.; Sherlock v Sherlock, 10.15 a.m.; Fitzgerald v Broughton and others, 11 a.m.; Hyland v Meley, Limited, 12 noon; Isaac v Isaac, 2.30 p.m. Before the Acting Chief Clerk: Richardson and another v Noonan, 10.30 a.m.; Steffens and Nestle, Limited, v Motories, Limited, 10.45 a.m.; Paterson, Laing, and Bruce, Limited, v Bear, 11 a.m.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 4 Jury Court, at 10 a.m.—Cause List: Bell v Bell (part heard), Anderson v Anderson (Leland co-respondent).

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 2 p.m.: Perpetual Trustee Company v Williams, summons for interrogatories. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Sadler Patent Door Pad, Limited, and Companies Act, to tax costs. At 2.15 p.m.: Re C. H. Edols, Robertson, to tax costs; re C. H. Edols, ditto.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Simpson, in the Equity Court.—At 10.30 a.m.: Public Trustee v Samson (part heard). Before his Honor Mr. Justice Harvey, in No. 2 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: George Fiebler, for administration. H. J. B. Christian, to withdraw caveat; Ida J. Frost, leave to mortgage and to carry on business; Joseph Simpson, for administration; George Downey, to pay out; John Gibbon, to bar claim; Gouldston v Smith (in the will of E. Gouldston, deceased), for hearing. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—At 10.30, E. P. Satchell; 11, E. E. Gorman; 11.15, J. L. Stocking; 11.30, G. Ryan; 12.15, J. Colwell; 12.30, J. Swan; 2 p.m., C. Porter.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Continuation of accounts and plans. Hearing of creditor's petition: Re Yuen Gar, ex parte H. H. Cush and Co. and another. Motions for release: John Carson, Thomas Birt. Public examinations: Thomas Dear, Ernest Edward Jesse Allsopp. Examination under section 30: William Christie, audit of accounts and plans.

Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.45 a.m.: Re A. B. Walsh, re Alfred Lawrence, and re Ebenezer Barraclough, taxation of debtor's costs.

In Lunacy.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Lunacy matters.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, in No. 1 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Hansen v Forrest, Electric Sign Systems, Limited, v Jordan, Limited, Field v Draper, Gallagher v The Manly Gas Company, Limited, Lowe v Green.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: O'Neill and Rindfeld. At 11 a.m.: Mace v Bergrave and another.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Henry Bell, maliciously wounding, with intent to do grievous bodily harm; George Peter Anderson, breaking, entering, and stealing; John Nelson, robbery. The following appeals against orders and convictions by magistrates will be heard at No. 2 Court, Darlinghurst:—Frank Snell, vagrancy; Henry Sullivan, Michael Webb, and James Dolan, suspected persons; Frederick Roberts, assaulting constable; Florence Hughes, vagrancy; Henry Leary, stealing; Annie Pate, vagrancy; May Coates, vagrancy.

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

Before the Collector of Customs (Mr. W. H. Barkley).—At 10 a.m.: The following cases will be dealt with under part XV. of the Customs Act, 1901-10, and part XIII. of the Excise Act, 1901:—Part XV., Customs Act, 1901-10: Kodak (Australasia), Ltd., contravention section 54(d). R. Carmody (Sydney), J. Simon (Sydney), S. Reilly (Lithgow), C. L. Brown (Portland), W. E. Buckles (Girilambone), A. Dickinson (Sydney), M. Blanchard (Sydney), O. Malcolm (Sydney), J. Maroney (Sydney), J. Comerford (Young), and M. Whelan (Balmain), contravention section 37, Beer Excise Act, 1901.

POLICE COURTS.

BALMAIN SHOOTING CASE.

At the Balmain Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Clarke, S.M., Eli Clark was charged with maliciously wounding and shooting Frank Tanner, at Balmain.

On the case being called the police evidence was to the effect that Tanner, who was shot in the groin, was in such a serious condition that a further remand was asked for. Accused was accordingly remanded for a week, bail being refused.

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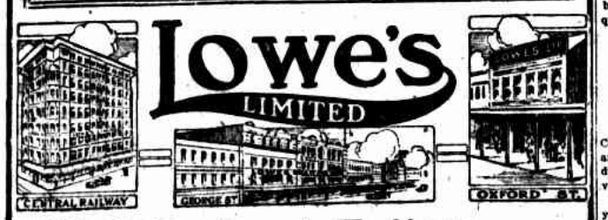

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FARM AND STATION.

THE RABBIT QUESTION.

When they realise its full significance, landowners will be somewhat perturbed over the prohibition of the poisoning of rabbits within a distance of 25 miles from freezing works. The Minister for Agriculture has issued a regulation to that effect. This action, we learn, is intended to protect the interests of the rabbit trade, which employs a large number of hands; to give further employment in the way of rabbit-trapping; while, in addition, the conserving of good, wholesome food for human consumption is put forward as a motive. Finally, Mr. Ashford says that he was influenced by the fact that a drought exists inland. This consideration, we fancy, may be promptly dismissed, for we hardly think it likely that the new regulation will be interfered with by its sponsor, when the drought is, happily, a thing of the regretted past. Indeed, the drought is a dangerous argument. If anything it is the worst time to choose for the introduction of a new phase of the rabbit question. Hardy as the rabbit is, the condition of the country in the districts concerned means that it will be in miserably poor condition, and of little value as human food. A second rate skin would be the most that the majority of the rabbits in the drought-stricken districts would provide. A good season, when there is plenty of sweet feed to be obtained, and the rabbits are plump and healthy, would be a more likely time to take steps to guard the interests of the rabbit trapper as a provider of human food—at the expense of the landowner. On the other hand, a dry time provides the best conditions to secure effective results by poisoning. In the absence of succulent green feed—all feed for that matter—the rabbits take the baits better, and a greater percentage are killed, than when grass and herbage are abundant, and the rabbit fastidiously ignores the pollard pellets. Any question of danger to consumers of rabbits does not presumably enter into the question. Both in this State and Victoria the best quality and heaviest rabbits come from districts where poison is laid regularly, and we have never heard any serious contention that risk was run thereby.

The action taken, therefore, is obviously designed to curtail the destruction of rabbits and provide greater scope for the activities of the trapper. Of course, landowners can still carry out the work of rabbit destruction by fumigating and digging out. To our mind, that is the best system. We have consistently supported the belief that the wholesale poisoning of rabbits has proved very expensive to this country. It has interfered seriously with wild bird life, and thus created innumerable and costly pests. But it has to be remembered that a large body of practical opinion supports the use of poison. Those of that opinion have every reason indeed to resent being compelled by law to destroy rabbits, yet prevented from utilising what they consider the most effective method at a particularly favourable time. Yet, important as it is to those concerned, this phase of the question is comparatively a side issue. What is of more concern to the landowner is the fact that the Government, through the action of the Minister for Agriculture, has given a new and momentous status to the interests vested in the rabbit trade. Hitherto that trade has existed, in a sense, on sufferance. The law regarded the rabbit as a pest, and compelled its destruction. Rabbit-trapping was tolerated as a means of destruction, but in few, if any, localities recognised as effective or sufficient by itself. The Minister has prohibited the most important method of destruction in certain localities—the trade has been given first consideration. What is the next step? Will other methods of destruction be prohibited in turn, and the rabbit left entirely in the hands of the trapper and freezer?

Ten or twenty years ago such a possibility would have been deemed absolute lunacy, but prohibition of poisoning at that time would have been considered, likewise, something impossible. And the fact is that there is an increasing number that regard the present economic position of the rabbit as most unsatisfactory. It is inescapable that we are annually destroying a vast quantity of wholesome and palatable food, for which there is a heavy demand in the old world. It is not inconceivable that the rabbit will ultimately be quite differently regarded in this country, and Mr. Ashford's regulation may be the first intimation of a far-reaching change—even if he was not aware of the fact. We have destroyed the rabbit because it was a pest, taking much from the land and returning nothing to the man who had to feed it. That is the whole point. If we are to readjust our attitude to the rabbit, then it must return a fair and profitable equivalent for grass and land utilised in its rearing, to the man who owns or rents that grass and land. Until that position is reached the rabbit business certainly cannot be recognised as an industry in the true sense of the word. As stated, it employs a large number of hands, and represents a large amount of invested capital, but it is a parasite nevertheless. When it shows that it can stand upon its own feet, and not be carried to a great extent by the landowners—in short, when it pays landowners a fair return—action such as Mr. Ashford has taken would appear more equitable than at present.

ITEMS.

Mr. S. Kidman has re-leased areas of land in Queensland aggregating nearly 9000 square miles. Most of this country, which Mr. Kidman had previously occupied, is in the far west, some of it near the South Australian border. The conditions of the new leases provide for expenditure in putting down artesian bores.

A peculiar occurrence was noted in the Roma (Queensland) district. Caterpillars have been doing much damage, mainly in the iron-bark country, and deaths of cattle have occurred through the cattle eating the grubs. It is said that one small owner lost 100 head this season from this cause.

Owing to the effects of the war on supplies of iron and cement, the Minister for Agriculture in Queensland has been asked to suspend the regulation with regard to roofing-in and concreting of bails. The Minister expressed his willingness to ease up the regulation if other means were substituted to secure perfect sanitation.

The other day the Queensland Premier had the rather unusual request before him that a sum of £35,000 should be granted to the Co-operative Bacon Company to enable it to extend its business, mainly to permit it to finance so as to pay suppliers at once, instead of having to wait for returns on its bacon. The Premier turned down the request.

ERINOSE.

A DISEASE OF THE GRAPE VINE.

(BY "ELBERTA.")

Growers of grape vines in the County of Cumberland should be on the alert to meet and contend with this comparatively new disease, which shows every sign of becoming very troublesome in the next few years.

It first appears in the early spring on the young leaves, as a number of small blisters, slightly darker in colour than the surrounding leaf, and on the upper surface. On examination the lower surface will be found to be shrunken in immediately under the blister, forming a depression in the leaf. This depression contains a peculiarly soft, woolly, and shiny growth, which is caused by a spider mite. This disease was first noticed in October, 1912, on one vine. In October, 1913, 18 to 20 vines were affected. I also saw some specimens sent from Rookwood.

The leaves may be so badly damaged, as to cause all the young berries to fall from the vine, through lack of nourishment. When the young leaf becomes contorted and deformed, it cannot carry on its normal function; without normal leaf development good crops are impossible.

This disease does considerable damage in America. A spider mite burrows into the lower surface of the leaf, biting into the epidermal cells, and causing a woolly depression. This woolliness is found to consist of hypertrophied hairs, or abnormal outgrowths of epidermal cells of the leaf. They are longer, more abundant, more persistent than normal leaf hair, and differ also in being often branched and usually unicellular. This abnormal out-growth is common with similar growths found on other plants, and is called Erinium from the Greek word woolly; hence the word Erinose. In this woolly coating is to be found an elongated, almost cylindrical, worm-like larva, usually colourless, and about 250 parts of an inch in length. This mite (Phytoptus vitis) is not a true insect, but a spider, belonging to the class, Arachnida, to which belong the well-known red spider of the apple, the clover mite of the pear and almond, and also various species infesting citrus trees.

As the disease in most places is only in its early stages, and only a few vines would be affected, it would be advisable to hand pick the attacked leaves and destroy them. Other treatments are sulphuring or spraying with soap and sulphur wash. Owing to the trouble occuring on the lower surface of the leaves, the former method is the more effective, as the fumes rising from the sulphur fumigate the under surface of the leaves above.

If some measures are not taken to prevent the spread of this pest, it will become a very serious one in the near future.

UTILISING THE UNEMPLOYED.

Mr. R. G. Dulhunty, stock inspector, Dubbo, writes:—I notice that there is a good deal of talk in Parliament and the papers of various schemes to assist the unemployed. But these refer chiefly to the unemployed in Sydney, Melbourne, and other large towns, while no consideration is given to the bushman. If the Government are sincere, I would suggest that they send the Sydney unemployed out to the roads and reserves all over the country to dig out rabbits, and find them in rations, say for the first month. I know of some cases in this district where a man has dug out 2000 rabbits in a week. But if he only got 1000 at 5d per pair, he would make £10 8s 2d, which is better wages than most of them ever made in their lives. And the value to the country would be incalculable. At present the roads and reserves are simply swarming with rabbits, which are a curse to all adjoining landholders; and the Government will neither do anything themselves nor allow the P.P. Boards to do so.

If the Government intend to use public money for the purpose of finding employment, this scheme seems to me preferable to spending it in the city, where the lot of the working man is much easier than that of his bush brother. There is also room for a large number of men on the Werris Creek railway, which is a great national line, and if in existence now would save the lives of more sheep and cattle this year than would build the line twice over. Already half a million starving stock have passed through this district, the most of them going north. The duplication of the Sydney line is very important (for Sydney), but this line is infinitely more important to all the stock owners in the west, where big mobs of sheep and cattle come from.

GOOD GRASS COUNTRY.

FROM THE COAST TO GOULBURN.

A correspondent states that the country is in splendid condition between Sydney and Goulburn, and carries an ample supply of grass and water. This should make a large area of relief country available for stock from the drought-stricken districts inland, and no doubt it is to be leased. The main difficulty in the way of prompt utilisation of such areas is the delay in obtaining trucks to carry the stock. A drought emphasises the weak points in our railway system.

EARLY CHERRIES.

The first cherries of the season received by the Fruit-growers' Co-operative Association of Australasia at the City Markets, from the well-known orchardists, Messrs. Jasprizza Bros., Young, yesterday realised 2s per lb wholesale. Three boxes came to hand, and while the fruit is not large, it is a good colour. The dry weather has affected the size of the cherries.

INCREASING THE WHEAT AREA.

Mr. A. M. Campbell, Mosman, writes:—Should the Government persist in the determination to become a wheat producer, it is to be hoped that it will not make so grave an error as to do its all in any one particular district, thereby making the whole dependent on such district's rainfall. I would suggest as an alternative that 50,000 acre sections be chosen, extending right through from the south to as far as possible north. Several important reasons may be urged in support of this—(1) to avoid congestion on any individual railway; (2) to increase the chance of benefiting by our many rains, few of which are general throughout the State; (3) to find a great many of the necessary labourers within easy distance of their own homes; (4) to bring whatever educational merit that may be introduced into the workings under the notice of the whole of the wheat growers of the State.

But few practical farmers or observant minds will favour any scheme of Governmental wheat-growing, except for experimental purposes. There are other schemes which should be brought under the notice of the Parliament. First, let the Government guarantee an all round f.a.q. price of, say, 4s 4d per bushel for all wheat harvested during the 1915 season; same to be delivered at depot; such depots to be so arranged that cartage shall not exceed, say, twelve miles by the farmers; sheds to be built and maintained by them. Galvanised iron to be supplied by the Crown; farmers to be compelled to take same over at cost price, each one in accordance with the amount of cheque received for the wheat stored therein, and from which cheque such value to be deducted. Let the freehold and leasehold bogey be buried, same being but a distinction without a difference, for the reason that, whereas rents are paid for leaseholds, taxes that know no limit may be placed upon freehold. Still, our farmers prefer freehold, and that is a valid reason why it should prevail.

The Government, having done this, should set to work to clear and generally prepare land for the plough, more particularly those lands having fair average rainfalls and lying over the artesian basin, such as does a large portion of the Pilliga Scrub, which is also exceptionally well watered by immense sandy creeks, running in the main south to north, and striking the Namoi at right angles. Fresh water wells at reasonable depths, tanks, and dams on chosen sites are certain throughout this area. The clearing, etc., done and a railway guaranteed for a given period, these lands should be submitted to public auction in suitable areas, the highest bidder to be the purchaser, the terms cash, the conditions compulsory.

It is necessary now, if never before, to make sure that men with money secure these blocks. In the past we have had too many experiences of either the land starving the holder or the holder starving the land through the want of a little capital. The cash received for these lands could be put into such reproductive works as our lean moneys usually are. It is just as well to have, say, £10,000,000 worth of improved land, and thus a further £10,000,000 of reproductive works as to allow this country to still be idle, a breeding ground for noxious animals and weeds, a continuous menace to the flocks, and an agravating expenditure to the graziers. To assist the Government in speedily working out the details of these and other very necessary schemes that may be submitted, I would suggest that Mr. Holman rise above party politics and become a statesman. It is imperative that our foremost citizen should have an absolutely free hand to deal with such situations as are existing to-day. He would do well to, amongst his first efforts create what may be termed a "council of commerce"—non-paid and free from political obligations, comprising, say, 24 of our leading town and country citizens.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

"Haymaker" writes:—Re the Government fixing the price of wheat, anything under London current values is simply confiscation. Any fair-thinking person cannot but see the selfishness of prohibiting the export of wheat at this time. Most of it goes to Great Britain, where the consumers have to pay considerably more than we do for our loaf, and where they are doing infinitely more, in fighting for our freedom. Further, 90 per cent. of the wheat growers bake their own bread. Why cannot the working classes in the State deny themselves and do likewise, during these strenuous times, and thereby save the penny per loaf. Fixing the price so much below the world's markets means, instead of wheat being held within the State each year, it will be shipped away direct, either by the farmer or wheat merchant to countries where the holders are, at least, certain of getting current values, thus always keeping the State markets bare. Another bad effect of fixing the price so much below is that the farmers throughout the State are cutting thousands of acres for hay, which under ordinary circumstances would be allowed to mature for grain. The statement by the Minister for Agriculture to the effect that a number of farmers are well satisfied with the price fixed, and they wish him to cancel the sales entered into by them, at a lower figure, earlier in the year, is only adding insult to injury to the farmers of the State. Any man trying to wriggle out of a contract entered into should receive no consideration whatever. He is a disgrace to the farming community.

THE PILLIGA SCRUB.

Mr. J. E. A. Florance, Baan Baa, writes:—I read with much interest in your columns Mr. Wade's remarks about the Pilliga scrub, and Mr. Francis Bacon's letter in reply. I have a recent and first-hand knowledge of the Pilliga. Although there is a large area unsuitable for wheat-growing under present known methods, there is also an immense area of magnificent agricultural land. Certainly over a million acres. Not only grain, but magnificent fruit and vegetables are grown there in a small way even now. Here and there there are tracts too sandy for wheat culture according to accepted theory although no one knows from experience that even these sandy areas are useless. My own experience this year, and I farm some land typical of huge areas of the scrub, is that the sandy country holds out the best. As regards the prickly pear, Mr. Bacon mentions this curse has not yet spread to any extent in the area I refer to, but it is gradually creeping over it, and this is another great reason why action should be taken before it is too late. It is exasperating for a man with any eye for country to see this magnificent land threatened with ruin when there are thousands longing for a chance to take up land. The timber of the Pilliga is also an immense asset, and there is a sound argument by the Forestry Department in favour of reserving a large area for a State forest. Allowing for an area of at present unusable land, and an area for forestry purposes, there is still a great area of rich agricultural land which, if neglected, will be lost, and if taken in hand will be a great source of wealth.

In dealing with this north-western country, however, it is necessary to remember that agricultural areas must be larger here than in other parts. In fact, 1200 acres mentioned by Mr. Wade is hardly enough. Fallowing is essential, and until dry-farming is more general, means for a certain area of grazing must be provided. In average years the heavy yields of some other districts cannot be looked for, and larger areas, with smaller, but still profitable, crops will be the way of development. The land is easily worked, and apparently water is obtainable at very little expense. If the Government would select a number of the country workers willing to take up land, allot them farms, while clearing, fencing, and building pay these men fair wages (on results—not hours), and allow them, say, 10 years to repay the wages so received, and make the farms their own after the land was reproductive, the Pilliga scrub would be converted from a wilderness to a smiling countryside. This would be a safer way of encouraging wheat-growing than the proposed State farming operations lately mooted. Railways are, of course, essential, and this appears to be the stumbling-block for all suggestions. Why not let us face the facts fairly. At present the Government is not able to finance many new railways. We have men unemployed; we have country needing men employed on it; and we can have capital if we are not afraid to shake off an old tradition. If the Government would allow private capital to run railways through the Pilliga after the style of the Canadians, with all fair safeguards as to freights and resumptions, no doubt they would give tradition a shock; but we would get our railways, our citizens needing work would get a chance of employment, and our rich, undeveloped land would be developed.

THE DIVINING ROD.

The report from Gilgandra that good subartesian water has been obtained at a spot where the divining rod failed to indicate the presence of water recalls the fact that a strong difference of opinion still prevails as to the value of this means of locating water. Science scouts the idea that there "is anything in it," but many practical men have great faith in the "water diviner." In the Gilgandra district, for instance, we are told that the rod has proved very useful. In this connection a correspondent writes to the Adelaide "Register":—"I have had the pleasure of convincing many persons who previously regarded it with scepticism, that it is no fraud, and that its efficiency depends only upon the personal magnetism of the individual using it. I have made a careful study of 'divining' for more than 15 years. To be a successful 'diviner' is not a matter of cutting a twig off any tree and walking along, and when it moves announcing 'here's water.' How is one to know it is water, and not mineral or oil? I have had many and varied experiences, but will relate only a few. A friend lost some money through stumbling. As the result of a careful search he recovered several silver coins, but could not find a half-sovereign. He thereupon invited me to assist, and in less than 15 minutes I produced the lost piece of gold. On another occasion a gentleman, who was very sceptical, wrapped up five different minerals in brown paper, and made the parcels all of the same size. He placed them on the ground 6ft apart, and to his surprise I indicated correctly the nature of each one. He is not a sceptic now. I was divining on a farm for water, and came across a good stream. The owner said, 'Can you follow it?' 'Yes,' I replied, and away I went. He then asked if I could tell whether it was fresh or salt. Immediately I divined for salt water, and found that it was a salt water stream. He said, 'Go on, and let us see where it runs to.' I followed it for half a mile, and came to a well which had fallen in. Thereupon he remarked, 'You are right; it is salt; there is salt water in this well.' I found several salt water streams on the property, and only one fresh, which I followed through the scrub on to a neighbour's property and to his well. The farmer was satisfied with the demonstration, and struck fresh water. In the north country, where salt water is so frequently encountered by many well sinkers, it is a relief to know that when one starts to sink a well he is going to get good water, instead of wasting money and then striking salt water. On the west coast a gentleman had a well put down 100ft or more without finding any indication of water, and finally decided to fill it in with rubbish. While I was there I followed up a stream from a neighbour's property, and found that it passed under the well already sunk. I informed the proprietor about it, and he laughed, but I gave him a demonstration, and he determined to sink further. In 10ft he struck a good supply of water, and has an engine on the well now."

BUTTER SPACE ON MAIL STEAMERS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Provision is made in the contract between the Commonwealth and Orient Company for the carriage of mails between Australia and the United Kingdom that, unless otherwise determined by the Postmaster-General, a chamber shall be reserved in each mail steamer for 300 tons of butter. Exporters have been unable, however, to obtain space, and therefore communicated with the Postmaster-General. Mr. Spence immediately asked the Orient Company why space had not been provided, and was informed that long-standing arrangements for carriage of meat had prevented the allotment of space. Further action, it is understood, is contemplated by the Government.

FRUIT CASES.

An inspector under the Vines and Vegetation Diseases Act recently proceeded against an auctioneer for selling a fruit case not properly stamped, as required by law. The prosecuting solicitor stated for the information of the public that the department intended to enforce the Act stringently in future. The auctioneers and agents had been allowed two years in which to get rid of their old cases. A fine of 2s, with costs, was imposed. Under the Fruit Cases Act, 1912, it is provided that no person shall sell empty or export or attempt to export from New South Wales to any place within the Commonwealth fruit in a case unless and until such case has been legibly and durably impressed, printed, or marked at one end on the outside of such case as follows:—(1) With the name and address of the maker of the case; and (2) with the words, "guaranteed by maker to contain two Imperial bushels," or "one-half," or "one-quarter," as the size of such case may warrant. Such name, address, and guarantee shall be legibly and durably impressed, printed, or marked at one end of the outside within a space measuring not less than three inches long and one and a half inch wide.

EGG-LAYING COMPETITION

The Poultry Instructor's report for the month of September on the egg-laying competition being conducted at Grafton Experimental Farm:—"Weather conditions for September have been equally as good as those of the preceding month, with nothing to militate against a large output of eggs. The pullets have all been in fine fettle, and kept well up to the scratch, but we have to admit a further deficiency of one egg per pen. The average last year for September was 137, following on an average of 137 for August, which was a very creditable one for a 30-day month. This year we score 126, or one egg behind. The lead of 42 eggs per pen which was established over last year's score has now dropped to 33, but the loss of one egg now only means a loss of 1d per pen, whereas the gain of 42 eggs per pen in the two opening months meant a sum of no less than 42 twopences per pen, which is of all importance to the pocket of the poultry farmer. The pullets are all in excellent health, and so far there have been practically no broodies, and with not a single transgressor amongst the leghorns. For the next month the fine score of 127 is standing against us, but if present weather conditions hold the lead for the year should not be materially reduced. Six months have now gone, with no deaths or replacements to chronicle, and with the new water supply recently installed we should go far to mitigate the heat effects of last summer. Feeding is the same as previously reported, with plenty of green lucerne and rape still available and used."

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THE WEATHER.

SLIGHTLY WARMER.

Since 9 a.m. on Tuesday the pressure distribution has become, if anything, a little more favourable to scattered thundery rain, and as isolated violent local squall or two is not unlikely.

Very flat barometric conditions now rule over tropical Australia, as also over a considerable area further southward. These indicate monsoonal tendencies, but so far of a rather nondescript nature.

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday in New South Wales, some light and scattered rain has been recorded on the southern highlands, the central-western plains, and at an isolated place or two in the north-west, chiefly as the result of thunderstorms. In the north-west, Brewarrina had 17 points, and Barringun 8. On the central-western plains, Cannonbar 12, and Girilambone 3. On the south-west slopes, Grenfell 27, Adelong 12, Gundagai 11, and Tumbarumba 10. On the central tableland, Cowra 3, and Carcoar 3, and on the southern tablelands, Kiandra 12, Canberra 10, Bungendore 7, Yass 4, and Crookwell 2.

Carcoar recorded 117 points as the result of a narrow cyclone. Trees were uprooted, and some houses uncovered in the district.

At 9 a.m. yesterday it was cloudy to overcast along the tablelands and slopes, parts of central-western and coastal districts, with light rain at one or two places on the southern highlands, and at Gulargambone (on north-west plains), also showery at Gilgandra, and thundery at places on the south-west slopes; otherwise fine and clear.

Over the greater part of the State the temperature has undergone an additional increase, due chiefly to the prevalence of northerly winds, and the relatively flat barometric conditions. So far the highest registrations have kept well in the eighties (degrees) inland, and mostly in the seventies in coastal and highland districts. The extreme highest reported yesterday was 92 degrees at Cudgellico.

In other parts of the continent the weather is very similar to that of Tuesday, but with less rainfall. The outstanding tendency, however, is for increase in heat, and scattered thunderstorms.

From Western Australia, the highest readings reported were:—Wyndham 103 degrees, Marble Bar 102, Cossack and Nullagine each 101, and Hall's Creek 100 degrees.

BATHURST, Sixty points of rain have fallen at Newbridge, thereby ensuring a fair harvest.

COWRA, Thirty points of rain fell on Wednesday.

WOOLGONG, As a result of the thunderstorm, 57 points of rain have been recorded. It is still threatening. Some fair crops are now assured.

INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

DUTIES ON BOOTS AND SHOES.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The Interstate Commission commenced its sittings yesterday. The first business touched upon was the tariff, and its relation to the manufacture of boots and shoes. Mr. Jackman, manager of Pearce Bros., did not desire any alteration in the tariff. There was no competition in his business with overseas goods.

Mr. Ernest Fischer, boot manager of Goode and Durrant, said, as far as heavy goods were concerned, the tariff did not affect manufacturers in Western Australia. Duties on infants' shoes should be reduced from 30 to 10 per cent.

Mr. Arthur Barryman advocated a tariff on the old Victorian lines, with a specific duty up to a certain value, and ad valorem duty thereafter.

Mr. Hugo Fischer, leather merchant, said his firm did not want the tariff interfered with.

In respect to the cork industry, wholesale chemistry firms complained of the duties on cork. There were no cork-cutters in the State, and the only corks imported from the East were of the bung class.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO-ROAD.

It is more than two years since the City Council began the work of making the road from Woolloomooloo Bay through Cook and Phillip parks to College-street, and it is not yet open for traffic. Up to date over £36,000 has been spent on the work, which was originally estimated to cost £24,000.

The City Surveyor (Mr. A. H. Brigg) explained yesterday that the road was practically finished as far as the vehicle part of it was concerned. It was intended to beautify this new thoroughfare, and work on rockeries and gardens would be started in a day or two, and vines planted along the cutting.

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MINES COMMISSION.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

A Barrier paper to-day publishes a report from proofs supplied by Mr. Kerr, Labour member of the commission, of the report of the Royal Commission on Broken Hill mines, of which Mr. R. R. Wise was chairman, and which has not yet been presented to the Government.

"The report was only completed on Saturday, and only came out of the printer's hands yesterday," said Mr. R. R. Wise, K.C., last night. He added that the exhibits and evidence had yet to be printed, and that the report could not be made public until it had been presented to the Governor. Anything that had been published in any paper as to the contents of the report could not be regarded as authentic.

BAND INCIDENT.

Referring to the incident of the playing of the Austrian National Anthem by a German band outside the German Club on Monday evening, the president of the club (Mr. Hermann Erhardt) stated last evening that he desired, on behalf of the members of the club, to make it clear that he had not approved this selection at their instigation. He says that an ordinary opera air was first played, and was enjoyed by the members, but when this was followed by the Austrian Anthem they closed the windows. He asserts, moreover, that the Austrian National Anthem was only rendered because some irresponsible person challenged the bandsmen, declaring that they were "not game to play it."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to Mr. Clive Teece's statement in yesterday's "Herald" concerning the incident of the playing of the Austrian National Anthem by the German band, and the subsequent action of the City Council in the matter, I am inclined to think that there is a good deal of fuss being made over a rather trivial incident. When Mr. Teece complained to the Attorney-General about the matter the latter appeared to treat the affair lightly, and that was the most sensible attitude to adopt. Had the matter been brought under the notice of Mr. Teece and the City Council your sub-leader in yesterday's "Herald," wherein the public are warned against being in cheap expressions of loyalty at the expense of German citizens. It seems to me that to drastically assert our might and authority over a few bandsmen for what was after all only a small indiscretion is patriotism as ridiculous as it is cheap. That the Germans were indiscreet goes without saying, but they would probably have played "Rule Britannia" just as cheerfully had they been asked to. The German bands will now need all their courage to play in the Sydney streets, as, thanks to those who have made such a noise over a very small matter, there will be some people whose patriotism will take the form of molesting the usually inoffensive and good-natured band players.

I am, etc.,
W.W.

Oct. 14.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I think Mr. Teece is a little severe on the poor German bands, and the members of the German Club. Their exhibition of spirits seems to me to be only natural, considering the triumphs of the German arms, and we must school ourselves to regard it with philosophy. Indeed, I do not wonder at their exultation, for it is certain that no modern Germans have thrown a doubt on all past glory. Few conquerors have ever equalled the achievements of the men who marched into inoffensive Belgium; I can only recall one, Frederick the Great, who, he seized Silesia in a time of profound peace. And the glories of Louvain, of Aerschott, and of Reims, and heroic victories over ferocious women and children, and the farm labourers in the meadows and villages of France, have shown the unworthiness of all former conquerors. Julius Caesar and Napoleon never did anything so wonderful even Attila, fool'sh, soft-hearted, easy-going man, spared Troyes when the Bishop asked him. Small wonder then that our German friends and fellow-citizens are exultant. What was the glory of Nelson to that of their high seas fleet? So let us sympathise with them in their joy, and let them return our hospitality in their good, old, kindly, honest German way.

I am, etc.,
C.M.

Oct. 13.

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FUNERALS.

BAGAN.—The Friends of the late Mrs. JANE BAGAN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave 173 Walker-street, Redfern, on FRIDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

BAGAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED J. BUCKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Jane Bagan, which will leave 173 Walker-street, Redfern, on FRIDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

BAGAN.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM WILLIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER, Jane Bagan, which will leave 173 Walker-street, Redfern, on FRIDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

BARTLE.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARY JANE BARTLE are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her daughter's residence, 23 St. George's-crescent, Drummoyne, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 9.30 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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BARTLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. HOLMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Mary Jane Bartle; to leave their residence, 23 St. George's-crescent, Drummoyne, on FRIDAY MORNING, at 9.30 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.

BARTLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. HAMPTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Mary Jane Bartle; to leave 23 St. George's-crescent, Drummoyne, on FRIDAY MORNING, at 9.30 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.

BARTLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. BROWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Mary Jane Bartle; to leave 23 St. George's-crescent, Drummoyne, on FRIDAY MORNING, at 9.30 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.

BARTLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. BARTLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Mary Jane; to leave 23 St. George's-crescent, Drummoyne, on FRIDAY MORNING, at 9.30 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.

BARTLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. JEFFREE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Mary Jane Bartle; to leave 23 St. George's-crescent, Drummoyne, on FRIDAY MORNING, at 9.30 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.

BARTLE.—The Friends of Mrs. GRASSBY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved MOTHER, Mary Jane Bartle; to leave 23 St. George's-crescent, Drummoyne, on FRIDAY MORNING, at 9.30 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.

BARTLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. JOLLY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Mary Jane Bartle; to leave 23 St. George's-crescent, Drummoyne, on FRIDAY MORNING, at 9.30 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.

BARTLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. WILLIAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Mary Jane Bartle; to leave 23 St. George's-crescent, Drummoyne, on FRIDAY MORNING, at 9.30 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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BRAGG.—The Friends of Mr. WALTER B. BRAGG are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE, Elsie Margaret; to leave her late residence, Arizona, Tintern-road, Summer Hill, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, by road. Sydney Friends kindly take funeral train, leaving Mortuary Station at 1.55 p.m.
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BRAGG.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved DAUGHTER, Elsie Margaret Bragg; to leave Arizona, Tintern-road, Summer Hill, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, by road.
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BRAGG.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. DEVANT, and Mrs. F. E. HENRY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NIECE, Elsie Margaret Bragg; to leave Arizona, Tintern-road, Summer Hill, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, by road.
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THE Friends of the late THOMAS J. BRIGHAM are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, at the Coast Hospital Cemetery, TO-DAY, 3 p.m.

BRIGHAM.—The Friends of the late Mr. THOMAS JOSEPH BRIGHAM are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to leave the Coast Hospital, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Hospital Cemetery, Little Bay.
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BRIGHAM.—The Members of the Veteran Association are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Member, THOMAS JOSEPH BRIGHAM; to leave Coast Hospital, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Hospital Cemetery, Little Bay.

BRIGHAM.—The Members of the Hospital Employees' Union are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Member, THOMAS JOSEPH BRIGHAM; to leave Coast Hospital, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Hospital Cemetery, Little Bay.
D. GUIHEN, Secretary.

CRAWFORD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE CRAWFORD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON and BROTHER, Frederick Joseph; to leave St. Francis Catholic Church, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
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CRAWFORD.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHANNA HUGHES and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved NEPHEW and also COUSIN, Frederick Joseph; to leave St. Francis Catholic Church, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

CRAWFORD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. CRAWFORD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NEPHEW and COUSIN, Frederick Joseph; to leave St. Francis Catholic Church, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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CRAWFORD.—The Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (St. Francis' Conference) are requested to meet at St. Francis' Church, Albion-street, at 2 p.m. THIS DAY, to attend the Funeral of our late beloved BROTHER, FREDERICK CRAWFORD.
D. E. HAUGH, President.

DAVIES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE HENRY DAVIES and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Mary; to move from Frost and Company's Parlours, 285 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 1 o'clock sharp, for Lewisham Station, thence to C. of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

DAVIES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR HORSFIELD, of Leichhardt, and Mrs. Davies are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SISTER, Mary Davies; to move from Frost and Company's Parlours, 285 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, at a quarter-past 1 o'clock sharp, THIS AFTERNOON, for Lewisham Station, thence to C. of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.

DAVIES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK HORSFIELD, of Annandale, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SISTER, Mary Davies; to move from Frost and Company's Parlours, 285 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 1 punctually, for Lewisham Station, thence to C. of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
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DELELL.—The Friends of Mr. A. L. DELELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Mildred Adelaide; to leave her late residence, 21 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley, via Bronte Tram. Sydney Friends kindly take funeral train, leaving Mortuary Station at 1.55 p.m.
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DELELL.—The Friends of Mr. H. WILLIAMS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved DAUGHTER and their NIECE, Mildred Adelaide Delell; to leave Wilga, Connemarra-street, Bexley, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.30 o'clock, for Woronora Cemetery.

DELELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. LEONARD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Mildred Adelaide Delell; to leave Wilga, Connemarra-street, Bexley, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.30 o'clock, for Woronora Cemetery, via Rockdale station.
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DOYLE.—The Friends of Mrs. THERESA DOYLE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER, John James; to leave his late residence, 240 Maroubra-rd, Cooperdown, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station.
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EMANUEL.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ANNIE EMANUEL, late of Canley Vale, will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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FITZJAMES.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. ALFRED FITZJAMES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Isabel Mabel; to leave his late residence, 28 Emily-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station.
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HALL.—The Funeral of the late ANDREW HALL, will leave his late residence, Dunoon, 108 Forest-street, North Sydney, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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HAWKSFORD.—The Friends of the Family of the late Mrs. FRANCES ANN HAWKSFORD are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Archer Smith, Telopea-road, Marrickville, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill. By request, no flowers.
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HILTON.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE HILTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Anchem Soap Works, Petersham, via Enfield Kiosk; take Funeral Train leaving Mortuary Station at 1.55 p.m.
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INGHAM.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HARRY INGHAM and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved youngest child, CHRISTINE ADA LILLIAN GRACE; to leave the residence of her father, Elsham, Peel-street, Watson's Bay, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, South Head.
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INGHAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES EVANGHAM of Auburn, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Lillian Grace Ingham; to leave Elsham, Peel-street, Watson's Bay, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15 o'clock, for South Head Cemetery.

INGHAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HEDLEY R. CLARK, of Marrone, Old South Head-road, Watson's Bay, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Lillian Grace Ingham; to leave Elsham, Peel-street, Watson's Bay, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15 o'clock, for South Head Cemetery.
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KELLEY.—The Friends of the late Miss ADA ELIZABETH KELLEY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
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KELLEY.—The Friends of Mrs. LOUISA KELLEY and FAMILY, of 22 Crown-street, East Sydney, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved eldest DAUGHTER and their SISTER, Ada Elizabeth; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15 for Waverley Cemetery.
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FUNERALS.

LEWIS.—The Friends of Mr. H. J. LEWIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Martha; to leave her late residence, 21 Gibbons-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the Independent Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. C. FIELD, Undertaker,
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LEWIS.—The Friends of Mrs. H. HARFOOT and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER and their SISTER, Martha; to leave her late residence, 21 Gibbons-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the Independent Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. C. FIELD, Undertaker, Botany-road, Alexandria.

LEWIS.—The Friends of Mrs. J. LEWIS and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW and their SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Martha Lewis; to leave her late residence, 21 Gibbons-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the Independent Cemetery,
Mrs. C. FIELD, Undertaker, Botany-road, Alexandria.

McCURTAYNE.—The Friends of ARTHUR, ALBERT, OSBORNE, and JACK McCURTAYNE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved MOTHER, Margaret; to leave Sir Vincent's Hospital, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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McCURTAYNE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. TREBBLE and Mr. and Mrs. H. LIPT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved MOTHER, Margaret McCurtayne; to leave St. Vincent's Hospital THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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McCURTAYNE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN McCURTAYNE and Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH and Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS CHAPMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved SISTER, Margaret McCurtayne; to leave St. Vincent's Hospital THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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McCURTAYNE.—The Friends of Mrs. H. McMORSKY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SISTER, Margaret McCurtayne; to leave St. Vincent's Hospital THIS THURSDAY, at 1 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MORONY.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ROBERT MORONY will leave our Parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MORONY.—The Friends of Mr. E. DAVENPORT MORONY.—The Friends of Mr. E. DAVENPORT MORONY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved friend, ROBERT MORONY; to leave Mrs. Kirby's Funeral Parlours, Castlereagh-street, city, at 1 o'clock 2.30.

NEILL.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN NEILL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE and their MOTHER, Isabella Rae; to leave her late residence, Northcote-street, Canterbury, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Moorefield.
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PARRY.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES PARRY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE, Violet Jeanette; to leave his residence, 182 Weston-road, Rozelle, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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PARRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DENYS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved DAUGHTER, Violet J. Parry; to leave 182 Weston-road, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

PARRY.—The Friend- of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE LUCRE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER, Violet J. Parry; to leave 182 Weston-road, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

PARRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. fa. LUCOCK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER, Violet J. Parry; to leave 182 Weston-road, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

PARRY.—The Friends of Mrs. C. PARRY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Violet J. Parry; to leave 182 Weston-road, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

PARRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. T. PARRY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Violet J. Parry; to leave 182 Weston-road, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

PARRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. WAKELY and Mrs. W. R. MARSH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved NIECE and COUSIN, Violet J. Parry; to leave 182 Weston-road, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

PARRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. WEBB are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved NIECE, Violet J. Parry; to leave 182 Weston-road, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

PARRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WEBB and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved NIECE and third COUSIN, Violet J. Parry; to leave 182 Weston-road, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

PARRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. STEWART and Mr. and Mrs. WOLSTENHOLME are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved FRIEND, Violet J. Parry; to leave 182 Weston-road, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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REYNOLDS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. REYNOLDS junr. are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Charles Reynolds; to leave 21 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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ROLANDER.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. A. VICTOR LEONARD ROLANDER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved infant SON, Alonza William John; to leave her residence, 101 Eveleigh-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SHEPHERD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DAVID SHEPHERD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Reginald; to leave their residence, 156 Elder-street, Waverley, THIS THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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WALE.—The Friends of Mr. FREDERICK WALE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Alice Wale; to move from her late residence, Junction-street, Auburn, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 2.30, for Salvation Army Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WARWICK.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN WARWICK and Miss MAGGIE WARWICK (niece) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved WIFE and AUNT, Margaret, which will leave her late residence, 57 Edward-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WILLIS.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. MARIA WILLIS will leave her late residence, Grose-street, Parramatta, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta.
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GINN.—October 12, at Bethungra Private Hospital, the wife of Leslie G. Ginn (nee Dot Meyers), of a son. Only survived 36 hours.

McKERIHAN.—October 8, 1914, at Neri, Marrickville-road, Dulwich Hill, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McKerihan—a daughter (Una).

NORTH ASH.—Tuesday, October 13, 1914, at St. Bernards Private Hospital, Burwood, to the wife of Egerton A. North Ash—a daughter.

STOKES, On September 25, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. S. Stokes, at Nedlands, Perth, W.A.—a daughter. Both well.

MARRIAGES.

BATES—WOODWARD.—October 15, 1912, at St. Matthias' Church, Paddington, by the Rev. W. Croft, Edward Lewis, eldest son of W. H. Bates, Newtown, to Ethel Josephine, eldest daughter of F. H. Woodward, Campsie.

FULTON—HALL.—September 23, at St. Paul's Church, Redfern, by Rev. Clark-Kennedy, Lance-Corporal Fulton, of Cathcart, to Mary Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hall, of Victoria-avenue, Chatswood.

DEATHS.

BARTLE.—October 14, 1914, at her daughter's residence, 23 St. George's-crescent, Drummoyne, Mary Jane Bartle, aged 67 years.

BRAGG.—October 14, 1914, at her late residence, Arizona, Tintern-road, Summer Hill, Elsie Margaret, beloved wife of Walter B. Bragg, and third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith.

BRIGHAM.—October 14, at the Coast Hospital, Thomas Brigham, aged 59.

CLARK.—October 14, at Auckland, N.Z. (by cable), Minnie, beloved wife of Herb. Clark (late of Bendigo), and loving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pendrosel, of Forest Lodge, aged 34 years.

EMANUEL.—October 14, 1914, at private hospital, Dulwich Hill, Annie Emanuel, late of Canley Vale, and dearly beloved wife of Benjamin Emanuel, of Western Australia, aged 63 years.

FITZJAMES.—October 14, 1914, at her residence, 26 Emily-street, Leichhardt, Isabel May, beloved wife of Alfred Fitzjames, and third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beale, late of Summer Hill, aged 31 years.

FITZJAMES.—October 14, 1914, at her residence, 26 Emily-street, Leichhardt, Isabel May, dearly-loved sister of Mrs. Norman Smith, Cremorne, Mrs. O. P. Godfrey, Mrs. Gebuhr, Miss Nita Beale, and Messrs. Harry, Bert, Ernest, Rupert, and Ronald Beale, aged 31 years. At rest.

HALL.—October 13, 1914, at his late residence, Duncon, 102 Ernest-street, North Sydney, Andrew, beloved husband of Jessie Hall, aged 55 years.

HAWKSFORD.—October 14, 1914, at the residence of her son-in-law, Arthur Smith, Tolstoi, Belmont-road, Mosman, Frances Neal, relict of the late James Hawksford, optician, 270 Pitt-street, Sydney, aged 85 years. By request no flowers.

HILLEY.—October 13, 1914, at Wellington, N.S.W., Ada Elizabeth, dearly beloved eldest daughter of Mrs. Louisa and the late Robert Kelley, of 72 Crown-street, East Sydney.

MACKENZIE.—October 14, at his late residence, Kent-street, Epping, the Rev. J. W. Mackenzie, D.D., 41 years' missionary at Efate, New Hebrides.

McCURTAYNE.—October 14, 1914, at St. Vincent's Private Hospital, Margaret, relict of the late Patrick J. McCurtayne, aged 68 years. R.I.P.

MORONY.—October 14, 1914, at St. Vincent's Private Hospital, Robert, only son of the late John and Louise Morony, aged 23 years. R.I.P.

O'REGAN.—October 14, 1914, at his late residence, 241 Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, George O'Regan, in his 81st year. Retired Civil Servant. An old colonist. R.I.P.

PULVER.—October 8, 1914, Jean, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pulver, Cootamundra, aged 3 years.

WALE.—At her late residence, Junction-street, Auburn, Alice, beloved wife of Mr. Frederick Wale, aged 61 years.

Sheltered by the Rock of Ages,
Anchored safe and sure,
In the perfect love of Jesus,
Evermore secure.

WARWICK.—October 14, 1914, at her late residence, 87 Edward-street, Redfern, Margaret, beloved wife of John Warwick, aged 75 years.

WILLIS.—October 14, at her late residence, Grose-street, Parramatta, Maria, relict of the late James Willis, aged 80 years and 10 months. By request, no flowers.

IN MEMORIAM.

BAGNALL.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, Joshua, who departed this life October 15, 1913, aged 70 years. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife, L. Bagnall, Botany.

BAGNALL.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, father-in-law, and grandfather, Joshua, who departed this life October 15, 1913, aged 70 years.
Your end came sudden, father, dear,
It made us weep and sigh;
But, oh, it was so hard to think,
You could not say good-bye.
Inserted by his loving daughter, son-in-law, grandchild, R. A. and D. A. Horn, and Gladys, Wickham, Newcastle.

BAGNALL.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Joshua Bagnall, who departed this life October 15, 1913, aged 70 years.
Empty is your corner, dad,
Vacant is your chair;
It's when we go to visit home
That's the time we miss you there;
His heart was always in his home.
He toiled and did his best,
Until there came that sudden call,
And God called him to rest.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in law, Elsie and James Rolatts; also grandchildren, Willie and Elsie, of Dora Creek.

BAGNALL.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Joshua Bagnall, who died suddenly, October 15, 1913.
You live with me in memory still,
And will for evermore.
Inserted by his loving daughter, Alice, and George Kemp; and grandchildren.

BAGNALL.—In loving remembrance of my dear father and grandfather, Joshua Bagnall, who departed this life October 15, 1913.
It's just one year ago to-day
Since my dear father passed away.
A sudden call, at God's command he fell,
That made him haste to meet his God in heaven.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Louisa and Henry Roberts; also grandchild, Ivy.

BAGNALL.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Joshua Bagnall, who died suddenly, October 15, 1913, aged 70 years.
Just twelve months has passed to-day,
But still the vacant chair
Recalls the love, the voice, the smile,
Of dear dad who once sat there.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, E. H. and Jas. Sullivan; and grandchildren, Harold, Florrie, of Macleay River; Arthur and Stanley.

BAGNALL.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Joshua Bagnall, who died suddenly, October 15, 1913.
Dear is the grave where father's laid,
Sweet is the memory that never shall fade;
Roses may wither, eyes cease to see,
But sisters forget shall we never be.
Inserted by his loving son,- Samuel, and family, May, Ernie, Walter, Albert, and Sydney.

CAINES, In ever-loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Charles Caines, who departed this life October 15, 1912.
He bade no one a last good-bye;
He waved his hand to none.
His spirit flew before we knew
That from us he had gone.
Inserted by his ever-loving wife and daughter Elsie; also son and daughter-in-law, George and Florrie, and grandchildren.

CHAMBERLAIN.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Isabella Chamberlain, who passed away October 15, 1912. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving husband and daughter-in-law and son, Dick and Lizzie, and grandchildren.

CHAMBERLAIN.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who died on October 15, 1912. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by her loving daughter, Florrie.

CHAMBERLAIN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Isabella Chamberlain, who departed this life October 15, 1912, aged 62 years. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Will and Lizzie Chamberlain, and daughter and son-in-law, Emma and Will Andrews.

CLIFFORD.—In sad and loving memory of our darling infant daughter, Emily Clifford, who departed this life October 15, 1913, at 10 days. Inserted by her loving parents and grandmothers.

DALEY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Johanna Daley, who departed this life October 15, 1913, aged 61 years.
We have lost our darling mother—
A life linked with no own;
How I miss her loving footsteps
As I wander on alone.
One year ago no tongue can tell
How anxiously we stood
Beside our darling mother's bed
To keep her if we could.
What happy hours we once enjoyed—
How sweet the memory still!
But she has left an aching heart
This world can never fill. R.I.P.
Inserted by her sorrowing husband and children, Kitty, Charlie, Lizzie.

DALEY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Johanna, who passed away October 15, 1913, aged 61 years.
A faithful mother, true and kind,
No friend on this earth like thee we find;
One year has passed, but none can tell
The loss of a mother we loved so well.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Thomas, Margaret, and grandson Jim.

DALEY.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly beloved mother and grandmother, Johanna Daley, who departed this life October 15, 1913, aged 61 years.
Our home is always lonely,
Our hearts are always sad;
We miss our loving mother,
The little ones miss their gran.
For a loving mother thou hast been,
A mother true and kind;
A fonder heart could never beat
For those now left behind.
Inserted by her sorrowing daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Samuel Healey, and grandchildren, Irene and Cecil.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, who departed this life October 15, 1908. Never forgotten by her loving daughters and sons-in-law, Sarah and Alex. Moir, Ellen and Harry Evans, and grandchildren, Amy, Edith, Ernie, Alex., and Edie.

DILL-MACKY.—In loving memory of our dear old friend and pastor, William Marcus Dill-Macky, D.D., who departed this life 15th October, 1913. For ever with the Lord. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Cummings and family.

ELLMOOS.—To the sacred memory of my beloved wife, Louise Marie Ellmoos, who departed this life October 15, 1905. Inserted by her husband, Christian Nielsen Ellmoos.

GOBRACHT.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear mother, Elizabeth Gobracht, eldest daughter of the late Rose and late John Monck, of West Terrace, Adelaide, who passed away October 15, 1906, aged 43 years. Still sadly missed.
Just as life's days were the sweetest,
White hands were crossed on her breast;
Just as her hopes were the brightest,
She was laid for ever to rest.
Inserted by her fond daughters and son-in-law, Rose and Edward Millar, and Olive Gobracht.

GOBRACHT.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear mother, who departed this life at Lewisham Hospital October 15, 1906.
No pain, no care can reach her now;
The angels' crown is on her brow,
She's joined the glorious ransomed band;
Her home is in a better land.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in law, Flora and Llewellyn Jones, and grandchildren.

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IN MEMORIAM.

GOBRACHT.—In fond and ever-loving remembrance of our dear mother, who departed from this world October 15, 1906. Never forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Louie and Sid. Morley, and son, Rhinold Gobracht.

HOARE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Hoare, who departed this life October 14, 1908.
Though far, dear mother, from us you may be,
We know you are "nearer, my God, to Thee."
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Clara and Walter Brooker.

HULL.—In loving memory of our darling son, James Stanley (Jim), who passed away at The Bungalow, St. Peters, on October 15, 1912, aged 22 years.
When alone in our sorrow, the bitter tears flow,
There steals a dream of the dear long ago.
And, unknown to this world, Jim stands by our side,
And whispers these words, "Death cannot divide."
Inserted by his loving parents, James and Annie Hull, St. Peters.

HULL.—In loving memory of our darling brother, James Stanley (Jim), who passed away at The Bungalow, St. Peters, on October 15, 1913, aged 22 years.
Long days and nights Jim bore his pain,
To wait for cure was all in vain;
But God alone, Who knoweth best,
Did ease the pain and give him rest.
Inserted by his loving sisters and brothers, Winnie, Jack, Emmie, Hilda, Charlie, and Ted.

HULL.—In loving memory of our dear brother and uncle, James Stanley (Jim), who passed away at The Bungalow, St. Peters, on October 15, 1913, aged 22 years.
We who loved you sadly miss you,
Though we know that God knew best
When He eased your pain and sufferings,
And He took you home to rest.
Inserted by his loving sister and brother, Elsie and Fred Binskin, and Elsie and Eddie.

HULL.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, James Stanley, who departed this life October 15, 1913. Inserted by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rossiter, Werris Creek.

HULL.—In fond and loving memory of our dear nephew, James Stanley, who departed this life on October 15, 1913, aged 22 years. Inserted by his loving uncle and aunt, William and May Honnee, Peace, perfect peace.

HULL.—In loving memory of our dear friend, James Stanley (Jim), who departed this life at The Bungalow, St. Peters, on October 15, 1913, after a long illness, aged 22 years. Inserted by his loving friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sloane, Newtown.

HULL.—In loving memory of our dear friend, James Stanley (Jim), who departed this life at The Bungalow St. Peters, on October 15, 1913, aged 22 years.
Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and ours,
Jesus has vanquished death and all its powers.
Inserted by his loving friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leversha, Tasmania.

HULL.—In sad and loving memory of my dear friend, Jim, who died October 15, 1913.
I cannot clasp your hand, dear Jim,
Your face I cannot see,
But let this little token tell
I still remember thee.
Inserted by his loving friend, Rachel Schuman.

HUSBAND—In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Husband, who departed this life October 15, 1906. Dear mother, still missed. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, E. F. and R. W. Taylor.

KENDAL.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear wife and mother, who died at Clydercove, Parkcrescent, Arncliffe, October 15, 1910. Missed. Inserted by her husband, John, and sons, Harry and Tom Kendal.

KENDAL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life October 15, 1910. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Emmie and Len. Esdaile.

LLOYD.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, William Lloyd, who departed this life October 15th, 1913, aged 23 years.
No one he loved was by his side
To hear his last faint sigh,
Or whisper just a loving word
Before dear Lloyd he lay.
Inserted by his loving mother, sisters, and brothers.

LLOYD. In loving memory of my dear friend, William Lloyd, who peacefully passed away October 15, 1913.
I often think of days gone by,
When we were both together;
A shadow o'er my life is cast;
Dear Will has gone for ever.
Worthy of everlasting love was he
From one he left behind.
Inserted by his loving friend, Edith Phelps.

MAGNER.—A tribute of love to the memory of Michael, our beloved father and father-in-law, who passed away just three years ago to-day. Never forgotten by Tom and Ada. R.I.P.

MEEHAN. In loving remembrance of our darling Lizzie, dearly beloved daughter of the late John and Jane Meehan, who departed this life October 15, 1915.
You are not forgotten, Lizzie, dear,
Nor will you ever be;
As long as life and memory last
We'll remember you.
Inserted by her loving mother, brother, and sisters.

PATRICK.—Sacred to the memory of my dear wife and our mother, who departed this life October 15, 1917. May her soul rest in peace. Inserted by her loving husband and chil dren, Katie, Emma, William, George, and Mary.

QUINN. A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of Bridget Quinn, accidentally killed at Lewisham station October 15th, 1912. Inserted by T. J. and E. J. Quinn.

STEWART. In loving memory of our dear mother, Harriet Jane Stewart, who departed this life on October 15, 1910. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Arch. and Vic.

STEWART. In loving memory of our dear mother, Harriet Jane Stewart, who departed this life October 15, 1910.
Relentless death amongst us comes,
And bitter grief imparts;
It takes the fond one from our home,
But never from our hearts.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Eric and May Stewart.

WARRINGTON. In loving memory of our dear brother, William John Warrington, who was accidentally killed at Lockhart, on October 15, 1909. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his fond brothers, Albert and Thomas Warrington.

OUR NEW STORY.

THE TURBULENT DUCHESS.

BY P. J. BREBNER,

Author of "The Little Grey Shoe," "A Royal Ward," "A Gentleman of Virginia," etc.,

WILL BEGIN

ON TUESDAY NEXT.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1914.

RETURN OF THE BERRIMA.

If Robert Louis Stevenson could have looked forward a quarter of a century when he was writing his "Footnote to History" he would have been more cheerful as he discoursed upon Samoa. His intense disappointment and disgust over the success of German machinations would have been tempered by the prophet's vision of a Nemesis; and could he have lived to see the Berrima steaming back from New Guinea with German prisoners on board he would have laughed at the futility of human worry. Australia has just put her footnote to the history of the Southern Pacific, with high hope and the satisfaction of great things accomplished as its distinguishing feature. It may be, of course, that with Stevenson we may have to grow gloomy as reverses come. Until victory is assured upon the Continent of Europe nothing can be considered certain. Yet so surely are the Allies holding their ground, and so determined are they to fight until Germany is conquered, that in all human probability Australasia from now onwards will have to think of the Pacific in terms of extended responsibilities, and of wider spheres of influence. The Berrima in this respect is a reminder that like rank, successful warfare imposes obligations. Meanwhile, however, we are entitled to rejoice that the expeditions which have captured German New Guinea, New Britain, New Ireland, and Samoa, have done so well at comparatively so little cost. They were well planned; and the story our special commissioner has been able to tell from time to time has shewn that the forces concerned were composed of men worthy of the stock which first demonstrated its quality to the German armies in this war at Mons. Whatever be the outcome of the struggle in Europe, the footnote just written to the history of German colonisation will remain. It may be objected, perhaps, that there was comparatively little fighting, and that the Germans in the Pacific made no real preparations for resistance. A retort may be offered, however, that they were taken by surprise, that the Australasian leap upon New Guinea and Samoa was unexpected, and that in this part of a great battlefield success has attended daring and sound organisation.

Was it not part of the German anticipation of events that if Britain were to join France and Russia against Germany, the Commonwealth, at any rate, would hang off, and finally break away from the Empire? The despatch and return of the Berrima is thus our reply, and the sailing of our Expeditionary Force sooner or later will underscore it deeply enough for all Teutonic eyes to read. We can quite appreciate the position from the German standpoint, notwithstanding this miscalculation. As our prisoners have come down the coast they have looked upon Australia still as prey. Germany is to conquer the world, and defeat to them is unthinkable. The spirit in which the German naval cadets rushed across to Apia, because they were sure the news must be true that German Samoa had been recaptured, is what we may always count upon until the end is reached. But as far as the Pacific is concerned we may point out that Germans beaten in this mighty campaign will still have the world before them. Their policy has been to exclude and hamper other nations. Their treaties covering our own trade have been kept in the letter, but broken in the spirit, and duplicity has been the mark of most of their manoeuvring. Our traders know how Jaluit has been burnt in as an example of friendly unfriendliness. But with the British Empire extended in these seas Germany will still be able to carry on business under conditions of fair play and reasonable competition. The fight heretofore has been against unfairness, and behind everything has been a great conspiracy. Germany has been dealing in a spirit of conscious enmity and direct unfriendliness with people who were thinking of peace, and intent upon preserving it. This has been our increasing danger. Germany as a neighbour in the Pacific has represented espionage and preparations for attack. But the German argument is that Britain has been the wolf to Germany's lamb, and that the colonial expansion of the latter has been constantly blocked by British greed and jealousy. Dr. Sarolea has shown that there never was any desire on the part of Germany for colonies until it was too late. Bismarck moved in the 'Eighties when the British Empire had absorbed the best places on the earth's surface, and the jealousy shown has been quite the other way. Hence our constant uneasiness as the German cloven hoof has been uncovered from time to time. Now, through the war, has arrived the brighter outlook and a better prospect for Britons and Germans alike. To the men who have fought for the Empire and for Australia, and are now returned, our congratulations are offered, and to those who remain behind as garrisons our sympathy is extended. In the latter our confidence remains. They will do their duty whatever happens. For the rest, those who are mourning for the dead and wounded may be sure that their loss is a national one, but the Empire is the stronger, and the lives surrendered have made a memory which will always be kept green.

THE NEUTRAL POWERS.

A few months ago the account given in an Italian newspaper of the precautionary measures adopted in Trieste and other Austrian towns on the Adriatic would have been dismissed as contrary to the reputation of a civilised people, whether for common-sense or for fair dealing. Prince Hohenlohe is said to have announced his decision to submit the Italians under his control to a course of treatment exactly the same in character as that which inspired the War of Liberation, and, after a long struggle, led to the foundation of Italian Unity. It may be the Messagero's information is coloured by the desire of a large party in the State to force the Government into a war on behalf of the Allies. It may be that Prince Hohenlohe has exhibited on the shores of the Adriatic the spirit which his kinsmen have exhibited in Belgium, which Metternich and other distinguished Austrians practised until they were driven into exile, and which gained for Italy the sympathy of every democratic country. In either case the news shows more clearly the difficulty which the Italian Government has in remaining neutral against a persistent agitation on either side of the frontier. The motives of the Government are both political and economic; a war, whatever its result, must entail enormous sacrifices. As a neutral Power Italy will be able to increase the trade which has grown enormously during the past twenty years, and has already made her citizens a wealthy community. Her factories will be ready to annex markets left vacant by Germany and Austria; her principal port will receive all the raw material that these countries are able to absorb, but cannot import themselves. If the Allies are victorious, she will feel entitled to ask for the reward for neutrality; if they are defeated, her untried forces will be strong enough to protect her from punishment from her resentful but exhausted partners. The motives of the critics are also political and economic, but both the politics and the economics are seen from a different point of view, and mixed with considerations of politics and of history. In their view Italy has now the opportunity for which she has waited for more than forty years, and which can never occur again under auspices quite so favourable. She may now conclude the work of regeneration at the expense of her hereditary enemy. She may unite the Italian-speaking population of the Austrian Tyrol and of the Adriatic coast to their kinsmen, and make of Italy the great Empire which Napoleon said it was destined to be. For Italy, as with France, this is the last opportunity that fortune can give her. Her hopes, if they are not satisfied now, must be for ever abandoned.

It is obvious that the one point on which the two forces in Italian politics have agreed is in their interpretation of the Triple Alliance. The argument that France was the enemy might have been successful in the last century, when French and Italian ambitions were thought to be inconsistent. M. Delcasse, however, was no less successful in explaining the occupation of Morocco to the Italian Government than he was in arriving at an understanding with Great Britain. Since then France and Italy have worked together in North Africa, and the Agadir incident, if it had any effect, made their relations more friendly than before. With Russia, France's ally, the Italians have been more friendly since the Czar gave his blessing to the Tripolitan war, and showed his readiness to assist Italian merchants in the Near East. With England the Italians are united by the strongest ties of sympathy and gratitude. Their African possessions may in this war give a common bond of interest. Turkey is being invoked by Germany as an ally for the influence she is supposed to wield with the more primitive Mohammedans. But if a holy war is to be stirred up it will affect Italy as much as Great Britain, since the really fanatical and dangerous Mohammedans are to be found, not in the towns of Egypt, but to the south-west. The participation of Turkey must, no doubt, occupy a considerable number of British troops. But it can be counted upon only if the Turks have lost their reason, or if they have been fed exclusively upon German information. Turkey may expel the Greek inhabitants from her cities, but she cannot hope to recover any territory without bringing the Greek army and Greek ships against her. General Bernhardi has told us of the pressure that the Germans will exert in order to threaten the security of Great Britain in Egypt. It may be that they will succeed, just as they may succeed in persuading Turkey that the two runaway cruisers are equal to her lost Dreadnoughts. If they do, we may see another Balkan war, and may find that when the Prussian system is destroyed that other danger to European peace, the Turkish Empire, is removed from Europe.

FIXING PRICES.

NEW LIST TO-DAY.

WHEAT, BREAD, AND GAS.

There is every probability of the Government to-day declaring by proclamation the prices of wheat, flour, and bread for the metropolitan and country districts. The price of gas in the metropolitan area will also most likely be fixed, too.

The Necessary Commodities Control Commission has considered the evidence recently placed before it on these subjects, and its report is now ready. It is understood that a distinction is made between the prices of wheat and flour chargeable in the counties of Cumberland and Northcumberland, and the other portions of New South Wales.

The commission has been engaged deliberating on the joint application by the Australian Gaslight Company and the North Shore Gas Company to increase the price of gas beyond 3s 6d per 1000 cubic feet, to which the commission reduced it a few weeks ago.

AN APPEAL.

BRITISH RESERVISTS.

An appeal has been issued on behalf of 700 British reservists in New South Wales who have been called upon to join their regiments for active service without delay. These men, it is stated, are badly off as far as clothing is concerned, and although there is very little time it is believed that their lot can be made much easier when willing helpers are told of their needs. Although outside the scope of their work, the Red Cross headquarters staff has organised a rapid collection of garments.

What are wanted urgently are warm shirts and underclothing, either new or slightly worn. These will be keenly appreciated by the British reservists now suddenly called to face the rigour of a European winter, after residence in Sunny New South Wales.

Parcels should reach 215 George-street by 4 o'clock to-day, Thursday. The goods will be put under the control of the commanding officer, and distributed according to the men's needs.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor paid an unofficial visit to the Medical School at the Sydney University yesterday morning.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Edeline Strickland and the Misses Strickland, and attended by Captain Wakeman, A.D.C., was present at the Public Schools' demonstration at the Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday afternoon.

The Minister for Public Health and chairman of the New South Wales Fire Commissioners, Mr. Flowers, M.L.C., will to-day leave on a tour of the north-western districts, visiting Moree on Friday and Inverell and Glen Innes on Saturday.

The board of directors of the Benevolent Society of New South Wales has been added to by the election of his Honor Judge Scholes and Mr. Wm. Benson, Killara.

Captain A. E. Macintosh, commander of the Ross Sea section of the Shackleton expedition, left Sydney on Tuesday for Hobart, in order to make arrangements for fitting up the Aurora. The staff which is to accompany him will arrive from London by the White Star liner Ionic.

STEAMER DISABLED.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

The disabled steamer Kini was towed into port by the steamer Kittawa to-day. She was picked up late on Sunday night, 105 miles off the land. She was drifting rapidly to the eastward.

WAR SCENES.

GERMAN ATROCITIES

REVOLTING TALE.

THE SUFFERING BELGIANS.

PERTH, Wednesday.

English newspapers received by the mail publish harrowing stories of the last hours in Louvain, as told by refugees fortunate enough to reach Folkestone

One of the refugees related his experience as follows:—

"I will tell you, yes, of the burning of Louvain. We had pulled down some buildings so that the Germans should not mount guns on them when they came. I believe that was the reason that later people were cruelly butchered in the streets, and then on all sides flames began to rise. We were prepared for what we had regarded as the worst, but never had we anticipated they would burn us in our homes. The Germans said that our people had shot at them, but that was absolutely untrue. The real reason was the pulling down of the buildings.

"What did Louvain look like? It was a mass of flames devouring our property, perhaps our relations. Everybody who offered any opposition was killed, and everyone found to be in any way armed was shot. Wives saw their husbands shot in the streets. I saw the burgomaster shot, and I saw another man dragged roughly away from his weeping wife and children, and shot through the head."

From all parts of stricken Belgium fearful stories of German barbarities and fiendish lust come pouring in.

"I saw the whole of a family taken from their house at Aerschot," said Mlle. Austin, a Belgian refugee, now in London, "because a man resisted the violation of his wife. They were shot in the street. Among them were two little children, who were hiding their faces in terror in the skirts of their mother's dress. A woman and her baby were tied up in their house by soldiers, who poured paraffin on the furniture, and set fire to it. The husband, who had been arrested by Uhlans, broke away from his captors, and rushed into the blazing building. He found the baby scorched and cut as if with sabres, and threw it from the first floor window into the street while riflemen were shooting at him. He then turned back into the house, and could not remove his wife, who was burned to death. He then rushed to the window and leaped into the street. At Bains, St. Pierre, and in the Mons district, the Mayor, who caused the arms of the inhabitants to be deposited at his own house, was shot, and his body was propped up against a wall for 48 hours as a warning to the town. Men were billeted in all the houses, and in the peasants' cottages. Unbridled license was the rule. Women were violated, indescribable scenes of filth and debauchery took place. At one place in Belgium 20 young women of the best families were stripped and outraged in a public square. In the villages half the things done will never be told. Appalling has been the price paid by Liege for its ever-memorable stand against the barbarian. The occupants of the doomed houses, awakened by acrid smoke, fled in terror, but were stopped by terrible Teutons, who fired at them without pity. The next morning a father and son were bayoneted in front of their family at Vise. A girl of 17 was outraged in such terrible fashion that she is now in hospital. At the same place a boy of seven, who was playing with a toy gun, was shot because he was alleged to have pointed the toy at a German soldier. From the Dutch frontier to Huy, and beyond, similar occurrences were reported of soldiers, nearly always drunk, firing, then accusing inhabitants of it, and taking terrible vengeance. At Liberchies a party of German brutes were billeted at the house of a grey-haired old woman. She did her best for the soldiers, and when they were leaving they pretended to be grateful to her. One of them extended his hand as if to shake hands with her, but at the same moment as she put out her hand another German, standing beside her, raised his sword, and deliberately hacked off the poor old woman's hand at the wrist. At a house in the neighbourhood of Ostend German soldiers entered a house and forced a married woman to strip herself naked and parade herself for nearly an hour before the troops. She was then allowed to return to the house, which was almost demolished. In another place German soldiers placed two little boys of 4 and 5 against a wall, and shot them dead, because "the evil must be killed in the germ," says the narrator of this story. I have seen carbonised bodies of many women and their children, who could not, or would not, comply with the demands of the Germans. Their house, according to terrified neighbours, were firmly nailed up, and subsequently set on fire.

"One woman, the wife of a miner, who has escaped from Mons with her child, said the Germans arrived on Sunday. Their first care was to block up the shafts of the mines, in which a number of miners were working. Ill-fated men have been buried alive in the workings at other mines. A party of Uhlans entered a house where the family-circle consisted of a grandfather, the father, mother, and a girl of 17 or 18. The soldiers, without any questioning, fired on and killed the father; they were going to shoot the grandfather, when the mother and the daughter fell on their knees, and begged the soldiers to spare the life of the old man. The officer, or under officer, of the party, then said, 'Yes, we won't trouble about old people; pretty youth is better.' Touching the cheek of the young girl with his fingers, he added, with a significant laugh, 'Pretty youth is better.' He thereupon violated the girl before her mother's eyes."

In one house pillaged by the Germans at Louvain, the body of a lady, aged about 60, was found lying on the floor with her throat cut. The governess of the children of a member of the victim's family was found hanging from a tree outside the house, naked and disembowelled.

"This is how the Germans treated the Burgomaster at Liege: "Have you ever been up in an aeroplane?" they asked him, and when he said "No," they replied, "Well, we will give you a similar sensation now." They put him in front of a cannon, and literally blew him to pieces. An American lady was motoring with her daughter, when she was held up by a German patrol. The Germans forced her from the car at the point of a revolver, and then drove off with her daughter, who has not been heard of since.

Further hideous stories of cruelty have been told to the "Daily Telegraph" correspondent by a prominent Belgian, a refugee, who had arrived in London. "In Brussels," he said, "I saw lancers prodding women with children in arms and walking at their sides. One lancer was amusing himself by pricking an old woman with a lance in order to make her walk more quickly. Her daughter, a young woman, turned round and shouted something at the lancer, either by way of remonstrance or insult. The lancer thereupon took up his lance and ran it through one of the little girls. The child clutched the hand of her mother, and blood was seen to spurt through her dress. The crowd became infuriated, and a panic ensued. The lancers then bore down upon the people, scattering them in all directions."

FIREMEN STRIKE.

SHORTAGE OF LABOUR.

CAUSED BY THE WAR.

The sailing of the steamer Maheno, of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, Ltd., which was due to leave Sydney for Auckland yesterday afternoon, has been indefinitely postponed, owing, it is alleged, to the firemen and trimmers refusing duty.

Mr. E. C. Craufurd, acting assistant manager of the shipping company, states that the men acted in direct opposition to the recommendations of their own executive, and demanded an increase in the manning of the ship, which was entirely unwarranted, and in excess even of the complement prescribed by law. The company would not entertain the men's proposals, and all hands had therefore been paid off, and the ship laid up. Arrangements had been made whereby those of the Maheno's passengers wishing to sail for Wellington could leave by Friday's boat, but those anxious to travel to Auckland direct would be able to wait for the Huddart, Parker Company's boat, which is advertised to sail next Wednesday.

At the offices of the Seamen's Union it was stated that the men were dissatisfied with the working of the ship, and had given the Union Company 24 hours' notice, which was in accordance with their agreement. The notice had been served on Tuesday.

It appears that there has never been such a shortage of labour in the history of the union. The troopships, it is stated, have each taken many more hands than their usual complement, in event of emergencies, while in those boats where coastal rates are in vogue the pay is very much higher than in the overseas services. The officers of the union held out no hopes of the trouble being fixed up.

CORAL AND PALM.

BRITAIN'S NEW POSSESSIONS.

THE COPRA INDUSTRY.

(BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

Strayed among lonely islets,
Massed amid outer keys,
I watched the palms to laughter,
I tossed the head in the breeze.
Never was isle so little,
Never was sea so lone;
But over the sand and the palm-trees
The English flag has flown.

With the signing of the articles of surrender at Herbertshohe the administration of all German New Guinea passed into the hands of Great Britain, ultimately perhaps to be resigned into the keeping of Australia. Not for a long period has so vast an area been added to the British Empire as this huge tract of isle and ocean that stretches for many thousands of miles from the Marianne group, 20 degrees north of the Equator, to Hercules Bay, 26 degrees south and westward from Tasman Island to Bougainville Bay, near the frontier of Dutch New Guinea. It is worth while to obtain some idea as to the value of a possession which, in its extent of something like 2000 square miles, embraces a total area almost as large as the continent of Australia. Its population, though less large, is, considering the actual amount of territory included, proportionately very much larger. German New Guinea, a title which embraces Kaiser Wilhelmsland, or German New Guinea proper, New Britain, New Ireland, the German Solomons, and the Marianne, Ladrones, and Caroline groups of islands, has a total population of 107,399, of which 103,909 are natives. The remainder is almost equally divided between the whites and the Chinese, of which the former number about 1223, and the latter 1377. These Chinese are mostly employed as coolies, carpenters, tailors, plumbers, and engineers. Scattered through the islands are also about 163 Malays, mostly from Ambon, and usually clerks in private and Government offices.

ISLAND OF COCOANUTS.

One's first impression of New Britain, as the vessel steams into Blanche Bay, is that the island must consist entirely of cocoanut palms, with a certain amount of earth sticking to the roots. Later on one realises that the palms are perhaps less numerous, and the island itself decidedly more solid. But just at first one perceives nothing whatever but a swaying sea of green, feathery leaves, and tall, slender stems, with here and there the red roof of a house peeping out from the surrounding vegetation. This impression is significant, for it is the cocoanuts and their derivative, copra, by which the German possessions in the Pacific have commercially lived and had their being.

It is not for want of a trial that other industries have failed to gain the supremacy which copra holds in these islands. No less than three varieties of rubber have been planted, 787 hectares of Ficus elastica—a hectare equals two and a half acres—in the Bismarck Archipelago alone, representing 124,696 trees. Of these, 461 hectares, containing 73,028 trees, have reached the tapping stage. Of Hevea brasiliensis, the variety chiefly employed in Java, the Malaya Peninsula, and Ceylon, there are 365 hectares, or 142,946 trees. In comparison with the Ficus elastica, which was introduced

IN POLAND.

A GREAT BATTLE.

THE CAMPAIGN IN FRANCE.

GERMANS TAKE LILLE.

REBELLION

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The Germans have occupied Lille, in north-east France, but the Allies have made progress at other points.

It is estimated that the Allies have a marked numerical superiority in France and Belgium over the German forces, which number 1,500,000.

Heavy fighting is going on in Belgium in connection with a move by the Germans towards Ostend.

The Belgian Government, by arrangement with France, has been transferred from Ostend to Havre.

In South Africa, Colonel Maritz has rebelled, joining the Germans, and martial law has been proclaimed throughout the Union.

Two German submarines were sunk by Russian cruisers in the Baltic.

A battle commenced in Southern Poland on Sunday, in which 1,500,000 Germans and 270,000 Austrians are opposing the Russians.

WAR BULLETIN.

SIR GEORGE REID'S CABLES.

LONDON, Oct. 13, 12.35 a.m.

Official: Cavalry actions are proceeding on the left wing of the Allies in the region of La Bassee (13 miles south-west of Lille, Hazebrouck (32 miles west north-west of Lille), and Estaires (on the Lys, 13 miles west of Lille). The enemy's attacks between Arras and the Aisne failed, especially between Lassigny and Roye.

Progress has been recorded at the Allies' centre on the plateau to the right of the Aisne below Soissons, also in the east to the south-west of Verdun.

Night attacks on the right wing in the Vosges, north of St. Die, were repulsed. Heavy losses were inflicted by the Fusiliers on the Germans, two hundred being killed and fifty taken prisoners. The French had nine killed and forty wounded.

Paris reports that the Germans only occupy the suburbs of Antwerp, and twenty-four forts on the Scheldt are still holding out. There is no official statement in London.

A desperate struggle is in progress on the East Prussian frontier. The Germans are retreating north-west of Lyck, destroying the bridges.

There was further bomb dropping in Paris to-day.

Reports from Berlin and Vienna indicate that there has been a check to the Russians in Galicia. The Russians state that they abandoned the siege of Przemysl to put themselves in a strategical position to meet the Austro-German army.

October 13.—Official: The Allies' left wing resumed the offensive in the Bethune district, opposed by cavalry. Progress is recorded between Albert and Arras; also in Bery-au-Bac. There were slight advances west of Argonne between Argonne and the Meuse. The Allies are holding the heights of the Meuse east of Verdun, and a little ground on the right in the Apremont region. Lille, previously held by the Territorials, is occupied by a German army corps.

A summary of the operations indicates an appreciable progress of the Allies at several points.

The Austrians are trying to reform their forces at West Przemysl.

October 14.—Reliable: The Belgian Government has removed from Ostend to France. It is now stated that the siege of Przemysl is proceeding. The Germans are removing heavy guns from Antwerp to their extreme left wing.

It is reported that the Kiel Canal has been closed to permit the Germans to experiment with new heavy guns fixed on Dreadnoughts.

There is no official statement concerning the German occupation of Ostend.

BIG BATTLE.

IN SOUTHERN POLAND.

MILLIONS ENGAGED.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 14.

It is officially announced that a battle commenced on Sunday on the left bank of the Vistula, along the roads leading to Ivangorod and Warsaw.

The Russian main force is holding the line of Sandomirz, on the Galician border, to Ivangorod, against 1,500,000 Germans, including Landwehr and Landsturm brigades, and an additional 270,000 Austrians.

Every Austrian division is linked with a German corps, whereby it is hoped to give them the necessary stiffening.

The German line extends to Jaroslav, 15 miles north-north-west of Przemysl.

There has been but a tentative advance into Galicia, the chief strength being in Southern Poland, though the German reports claim 40,000 Russian casualties near Przemysl.

The Austro-Germans are trying to effect a double envelopment of the Russians in Galicia, and near Lublin (in Poland, east of the Vistula).

ENEMY REPULSED.

The German left has been repulsed with heavy losses in a series of sanguinary skirmishes near Skiernlewice.

EAST PRUSSIAN FRONTIER.

COSSACKS' FEAT.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 14.

Many romantic details of the East Prussian fighting are to hand. In a recent engagement at Ratchka there was a hand-to-hand fight between the Don Cossacks and the Germans. The former swam the river, and suddenly appeared, covered with slime and with long water-weeds hanging from their horses, and got behind the Germans. This enabled them to capture 3000 prisoners, two complete batteries, and eight armoured motors.

The fighting about Augustowo was in dense fog, and the Germans on several occasions advanced to the very muzzles of the Russian guns.

AUSTRIAN DEFEAT.

BY MONTENEGRINS.

CETTINJE, Oct. 13.

The Montenegrin forces engaged 15,000 Austrians north-east of Sarajevo, the battle culminating in a bayonet conflict lasting four hours.

The Austrians were defeated, losing 2500 men. The Montenegrins lost 300, including two generals who were wounded.

THE ITALIAN FRONTIER.

VENICE, Oct. 13.

The Austrian Army Gazette announces the retirement of five of the most prominent generals, including three commanders of army corps.

The vigilance on the Austro-Italian frontier is much more strict, and denunciations, domiciliary visits, and the arrest of Italians in Trieste continues.

Most civilians have quitted Pola.

NORTH-EAST FRANCE

LOSS OF LILLE.

ALLIES SCORE ELSEWHERE.

PARIS, Oct. 13.

An official communique states: Our left wing has resumed the offensive at Hazebrouck and Bethune against cavalry coming from the Bailleul, La Bassee, and Estaires front.

A German army corps has attacked and occupied Lille, which was held by a territorial detachment.

We have made marked progress between Arras and Albert, and appreciable progress at other points.

NOTABLE ADVANCE.

PARIS, Oct. 14.

An official communique issued at midnight on Tuesday records a notable advance at Berry-au-Buc.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 14.

A communique issued at Berlin from the German headquarters in France states that the enemy's violent attacks eastward of Soissons have been repulsed.

Heavy fighting is taking place in the Argonne. The Germans are advancing through dense underwood over very difficult ground, with siege guns for use against fortifications.

The French offer a most obstinate resistance, firing from trees, where machine-guns are posted, as well as from rifle pits arranged in tiers.

The French have also built strong points of support.

The communique ends: "All French attacks at St. Mihiel have been repulsed, and Etain is still in our possession."

ALLIED FORCES.

OUTNUMBER GERMANS.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Much attention is centred on Lille, which the Germans have occupied.

Westward, no military experts consider, another serious conflict is developing.

It is estimated that the entire German forces in France and Belgium now total 1,500,000, assuming that the wastage of the war so far has been renewed; but it is also estimated that the Allies have a marked numerical superiority.

DEFENDING LILLE.

PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS FOILED.

PARIS, Oct. 14.

On October 4th 300 Uhlans in an armoured train from Belgium endeavoured to carry out a coup de main at Lille.

A pointsman, however, detected the occupants of the train, and diverted it to a siding, where it was greeted by French rifle fire. Most of the Uhlans were captured next morning.

Meanwhile 3000 Germans approached on the opposite side from Turcoing, and trained artillery and machine-guns upon the town, some of the shells striking the Hotel de Ville. The French infantry replied so quickly that the Germans retreated.

The following day the battle was renewed with greater force, but all efforts to bring Germans to Lille by railway were repulsed. The retreating Germans again entered Fives, which is a suburb of Lille.

The market was in full swing when the Uhlans, lining the pavement at a signal from the officer, without any provocation, and though there were no French soldiery in the vicinity, fired into the windows of the houses. Several persons were killed, including a young girl who was dressing her hair.

The Germans also looted wine and beer, and deliberately set fire to a number of houses.

During October 6 a regiment of French Territorials captured two cannon, after killing all the Germans serving them.

Throughout the operations about Lille the Germans were hampered by a lack of artillery. Later in the week the pressure of the fighting was removed elsewhere. The French state that only a small garrison was left at Lille, and that its capture does not alter the French battle front.

BRITISH SOLDIER'S EXPLOIT.

Five motor lorries belonging to the British Ordinance Corps were recently cut off. After blowing up their ammunition, the men escaped. One man refused to leave. He hid in a wood.

The Germans, finding that the ammunition had been destroyed, departed. The soldier got one of the motors going, and towed the other four into camp.

IN BELGIUM.

HEAVY FIGHTING.

GERMANS NEARER OSTEND.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 13.

The "Telegraph" states that the occupation of Ghent was followed by heavy fighting on Saturday and Sunday at Quatrecht (a few miles south-east of Ghent), and Melle.

The Germans then marched towards Ostend, and patrols were seen at Eecloo (12 miles north-west of Ghent) and Uhlans near Bruges.

The Germans are bridging the canal at Selzaete (on the border, due north of Ghent).

There is an enormous exodus from Ostend. Thousands stormed the mail boats after the Government's departure.

A GRIM INCIDENT.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

The "Daily Chronicle's" Ostend correspondent says the Allies made heroic efforts to save Ghent on Saturday and Sunday, but the flat country was unsuitable for operations against heavy odds.

Though the numbers engaged were not large, the fighting was of the fiercest description, the blood-lust being inflamed by the following incident. Belgium machine-guns enfiladed 200 Germans, and there was no escape for the latter. The survivors raised their gun butts in token of submission, but either because the signal was misunderstood, or because it was a simulated surrender—a favourite German ruse when in a warm corner—the Belgians at the machine-guns continued to fire until all the trapped Germans had fallen.

The Belgians were finally compelled to retire by a large force of German cavalry, coming from north of Ypres, and threatening their communications via Bruges. The Belgians accordingly made a forced march on Bruges, from which town a Belgian force also moved to counter the German cavalry in the neighbourhood of Dixmude. They succeeded in arresting the march of the column from Ypres, giving the enemy a severe shaking.

The Germans are now approaching Bruges, and another force is advancing from Brussels, via Ninove.

BATTLE RAGING.

OSTEND, Oct. 14.

A fierce battle is raging south-west of Ostend in the triangle bounded by Dixmude, Ypres, and Dunkirk.

A determined effort by the right of General von Kluck's force to cut the Allies' lines has been frustrated.

BELGIAN GOVERNMENT.

MOVED TO FRANCE.

BORDEAUX, Oct. 13.

It is officially announced that the Belgian Government has been moved to Havre.

The Minister of War is still at Ostend, and King Albert is remaining as head of the army.

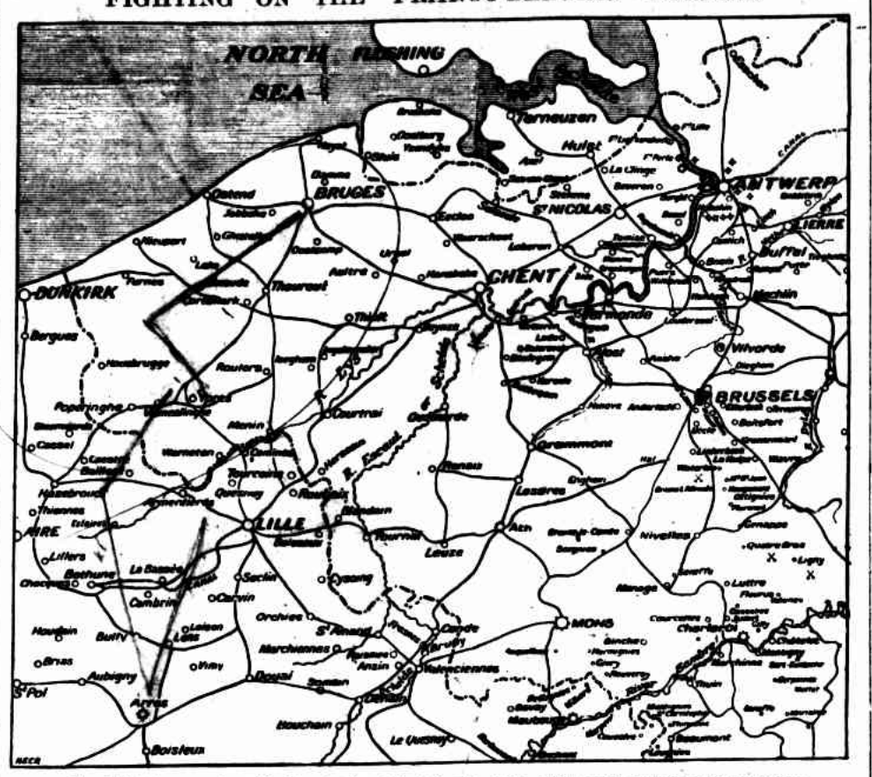
The diplomatic corps was accompanied by the Government. The Belgian and French Governments have settled the legal questions involved on the transference of the former to Havre on the lines of the arrangement between the Vatican and Italy.

THE REFUGEES.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

The Government will be obliged to find much more accommodation to cope with the increased influx of Belgian refugees. Earl's Court Exhibition has been taken over, but it will soon be filled. The Government is appealing to local bodies for further accommodation.

FIGHTING ON THE FRANCO-BELGIAN BORDER.



The fighting in connection with the extension of the left wing of the Allies is now developing well into Belgium. A fierce battle is raging in the triangle which has for its points Dixmude, Ypres, and Dunkirk, the Germans being bent on smashing through the Allies' line, which runs from Arras through Bethune, and Hazebrouck, and on to the coast. The Germans have taken Ghent, and some fighting has since been reported from Melle and Quatrecht, immediately to the south-east of that city; but the main Belgian force is apparently in the neighbourhood of Bruges.

ANTWERP.

FORTS RESISTING.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 13.

Reports from Bordeaux state that some of the inner forts along the line of the Scheldt are still resisting. General de Guise, military governor, is in command of one.

This requires the retention of some of the German artillery.

FUGITIVES RETURNING.

A proclamation signed by the Mayor and sheriffs and the German commander at Antwerp has been published on the Dutch frontier asking refugees to return to the city, and promising that private property will be respected.

A Rome telegram says reports from Germany state that 38,500 fugitives are returning to Antwerp.

THE SCHELDT BLOCKED.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 13.

Dutch newspapers with German sympathies state that the British sunk the Gneisenau and other vessels in such positions that the Scheldt will be completely blocked for years.

BELGIAN ARMY INTACT.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

The Paris correspondent of the "Times" states that the Belgian field army is totally intact. All the cannon have been removed from Antwerp.

TREACHERY SUGGESTED.

Sub-Lieutenant Dukinfield, who has returned from Antwerp, states that the British naval contingent quitted the trenches in the night. He considers that the entry of 2000 into Holland must have been the result of treachery on the part of guides.

NEW ZEALANDER'S ESCAPE.

Mr. Barr, an officer of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, escaped from Antwerp with his wife and family after exciting experiences during the bombardment.

He states that the British contingent reached Antwerp immediately after the visit of Mr. Winston Churchill on Saturday week (October 3).

Five thousand of the contingent have returned to England from Antwerp. They received an enthusiastic reception at Deal and Dover.

GERMAN SUBMARINES.

SUNK IN THE BALTIC.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 14.

It is officially announced that during the attacks on the Russian cruisers in the Baltic Sea on October 10 and 11, which resulted in the sinking of the Pallada, two German submarines were destroyed.

AERIAL ATTACKS.

PRECAUTIONS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

The police are visiting shopkeepers and ordering them to reduce their gas illumination. Magistrates are imposing penalties of £5 for refusal.

Brisk business is being done at Lloyd's in insuring buildings against damage by aircraft. The rates have advanced from 3/6 to 5/ per £100.

TURKEY.

WARSHIPS OFF BULGARIA.

SOFIA, Oct. 13.

A Turkish battleship believed to be the Goeben, also four cruisers, have appeared off Varna, on the Black Sea.

SOUTH AFRICA.

A REBELLION.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED.

CAPETOWN, Oct. 13.

Since General Beyers resigned there had been indications that something was wrong in the north-west of the Cape province with regard to the forces under Colonel Maritz, and the Government despatched Colonel Britz to supersede Colonel Maritz.

In reply to Colonel Britz's message to report himself, Colonel Maritz answered: "I report to no one." Colonel Britz, therefore, sent Major Bouwer to take over the command.

On arrival at Colonel Maritz's camp, Major Bouwer and his party were taken prisoners. Major Bouwer was subsequently released and returned with an ultimatum from Colonel Maritz to the Union Government stating that unless he was given a guarantee before 10 o'clock on Sunday morning that the Government would consent to Generals Hertzog, De Wet, Beyers, Kemp, and Muller meeting him, so that he could take their instructions, he would immediately attack Colonel Britz's force.

Major Bouwer reported that Colonel Maritz possessed German guns and had the rank of a German general and commander of the German Forces.

Colonel Maritz arrested all officers, numbering 10, who were not willing to join the Germans, and sent them to German South-west Africa.

Major Bouwer said he saw an agreement which had been drawn up between Maritz and the Governor of German South-west Africa, guaranteeing the independence of the Union, and ceding Walfisch Bay and other places to the Germans, and undertaking that Germans only would invade the Union, at Maritz's request.

Maritz boasted of the possession of large supplies of war munitions and money, which he had obtained from the Germans, and that he would overrun the whole of South Africa.

The Government is taking drastic steps to quell the rebellion.

The proclamation of martial law has caused a sensation throughout the Union. There had been disturbing rumours about Colonel Maritz's loyalty. His commando was mobilised in a disaffected area, and based on Upington, in the district of Gordonia, in Bechuanaland.

A meeting of the Cape section of the South Africa party was summoned. The party reprobated the rebels in the strongest terms. Telegrams were sent urging General Steyn and other leaders to exercise a restrictive influence.

The newspaper "Ons Land" indignantly denounces Colonel Maritz's treachery, and urges the Dutch to support the Government.

A Pretoria message states that the incident has stimulated interest in rifle training associations.

Judgment in suspended as to whether the generals named by Colonel Maritz are really implicated.

THE LOYAL FORCES.

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 13.

Piet De La Rey, nephew of the late General De La Rey, raised and will lead the Dutch Mounted commando under General Botha.

Mr. T. H. P. Creswell, M.P., and Mr. W. B. Madeley, M.P., have offered to serve in the forces.

NAMAQUALAND REVERSE

DUE TO TREACHERY.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Johannesburg correspondent states that the reverse in Namaqualand, which led to the surrender of two squadrons of the First South African Mounted Rifles and a section of the Transvaal Artillery, was due to the treachery of an accomplice of Colonel Maritz.

IF GERMANY WON.

THE FATE OF FRANCE.

PARIS, Oct. 14.

M. Clemenceau, on unimpeachable authority, publishes a report of a conversation between the German Ambassador at Washington and a wealthy German-American. The latter asked what Germany would do with France in the event of winning the war, and the Ambassador replied that Germany would take all France's colonies and all territory eastward of the line from St. Valery-en-Caux (17 miles west of Dieppe) to Lyons. A war indemnity of £400,000,000 would be levied, and a treaty allowing the free entry of all German goods into France without reciprocity would have to be signed. No securities were to be levied in France for 25 years, and France would have to transfer to Germany 3,000,000 rifles, 3000 cannon, and 40,000 horses. All German patent rights were to hold good in France without reciprocity. France would also have to sign an alliance with Germany.

The Ambassador added that Germany would buy Russia and crush England, whereupon England would turn against Russia and appeal to Germany for help.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

AUSTRALIAN EXPORTS.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Sir George Reid, High Commissioner for Australia in London, met the Australian section of the Chamber of Commerce and offered to co-operate with them in promoting the interest of Australian produce in British and French markets.

Sir George Reid said that he considered that the action of the Commonwealth Government in confining Australian exports to Britain and the allied countries, calls for reciprocal treatment on this side of the world.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

The steamers Australic and Adventure and the schooner M. Lloyd Morris have left London for Sydney. The Asgerd has left London for Port Pirie.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Miss Maunder and Miss Tinker, of New York, have organised a hospital at Ostend with 60 beds, 14 nurses, and Miss Ormiston, a New Zealand doctor, for the Belgian refugee women and children and wounded soldiers. The staff is working night and day.

treachery of naturalised Germans.

The "Morning Post," commenting on the visit to Antwerp of Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, understands that his activities in fields which do not properly concern him cannot conduce to the good working of the Admiralty.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 13.

Prince Oleg, son of the Grand Duke Constantine, has died of his wounds.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 13.

According to casualty lists, the Prussian losses alone total 211,000.

SARAJEVO, Oct. 13.

The trial of the Servians accused of complicity in the murder of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife has commenced.

WAR NOTES.

THE FRANCO-BELGIAN BORDER.

Apparently there is much fierce and somewhat confused fighting going on at the extreme north of the battle line, on the border of France and Belgium, and, although the French Territorials who were holding Lille have been driven out of that position, the main line of the Allies in this region not only holds firm, but its extreme left is still pushing northward. The Germans are making a final determined attempt to break through the line which stretches from Arras through Bethune and Hazebrouck, and on to the plains between Dunkirk and Dixmude. So far, all the assaults have been hurled back, and the Allies press inexorably on towards Ostend in pursuance of the great enveloping plan. The news from the Aisne indicates a substantial advance north of Berry-au-Buc, which is about midway between Soissons, where the British were last reported, and the Argonne. But the fighting down on this line seems to sink into comparative insignificance alongside the all-important and fiercely-contested movements in the north.

ANTWERP.

At the moment it is quite impossible to speak with any degree of definiteness as to the actual position in Belgium. All the news that has been received from that country has been disconnected and fragmentary in the extreme. We know that Antwerp has fallen. The news published yesterday to the effect that the Germans were "only occupying the suburbs" does not mean that there is anything as all to prevent them from walking into the city—it merely tells us that the German troops are quartered in a certain section. So also the news regarding a number of the forts still holding out, has no bearing on the occupation of the city. At Liege, Namur, and Maubeuge, it will be remembered, some forts held out for quite a while after the enemy had actually taken the towns themselves. These Antwerp forts are hardly likely to do much damage to the Germans. Their heavy guns cannot be turned on the city, and their garrisons are not of sufficient strength for any sorties to accomplish much. It is quite conceivable that the Germans will not attempt to batter some of them down, for those that will later prove of the most important to themselves strategically they will wish to occupy; and they will rest content while the little garrisons eat themselves out, at the same time hoping that in the end the Belgians will not blow them up beyond speedy repair. On the other hand, we may expect to hear of vigorous measures against other of the forts that are likely to be of less use to the Germans later on.

THE BELGIAN ARMY.

It must be borne in mind that Antwerp was not besieged by the Germans in the true sense of the term. They assaulted it from the south-east, and just as they had battered a way in, practically the whole of the garrison marched out at the north-west without opposition, the only fighting it did being in the nature of a rearguard action. It must also be borne in mind that the Belgian army was not actually in Antwerp. It was defended for the most part by garrison troops—a distinct force—and a couple of British naval brigades. The Belgian field army was holding the line of the Scheldt to the south-west of the city. The cable messages regarding the evacuation of Antwerp left us quite in the dark as to whether the Belgian field army fell back towards Ostend when the garrison made its way thither. Now, however, we are told that the Germans have taken Ghent, and that this has been immediately followed by severe fighting at Melle and Quatrecht, two towns on the Scheldt a few miles to the south-east, and thus on the opposite side of Ghent from Ostend. It would thus appear that portion of the Belgian army at least is still on the Scheldt. Whether or not there are any British troops with it is left to our imagination; but that a British force has been in the neighbourhood of Ghent is proved by Sir George Reid's message of the other day, which told us that the retreat of the British naval force and Belgian troops from Antwerp was covered from Ghent onward by "strong British reinforcements." On top of this we are told that practically all of the British naval force has returned from Ostend to England, though nothing is said of the Belgian troops in Ostend. And now the cables indicate that the Germans have a line running due north of Ghent to the Dutch border at Selzaete. In view of the fact that the Germans also hold the country between Lille and Ghent, this would mean that the force on the Scheldt, whatever its composition, is a completely isolated one—and in these circumstances we await seem to show that the Belgians are now almost in touch with the Anglo-French forces, though the Germans must be striving hard to prevent the linking up.

THE LATEST MESSAGE.

A cablegram received just before going to press tells us that when the Germans occupied Ghent, a Belgian force retired towards the north-west, the German cavalry from Ypres threatening to cut their communications with Bruges, and, at the same time, other Belgian troops set out from Bruges and checked the German advance from Ypres. Thus it seems now clear that the main Belgian army is in the vicinity of Bruges; but as to whether the force that was fighting to the south-east after the loss of Ghent has rejoined the main body, or is still isolated, we are not told. The fact that the Belgian troops are reported to have attacked the German cavalry in the neighbourhood of Dixmude, and also the report from the Anglo-French side that fierce fighting is in progress in the Dixmude, Dunkirk, Ypres triangle seems to show that the Belgians are now almost in touch with the Anglo-French forces.

THE RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN.

We have got to school ourselves to the view that the Russian advance on Berlin is to be a long business. It is no use striking distances off on the map, and working out sums of so many miles per day, and then—Berlin. Russia has a tremendous force at her disposal, a force that must prove irresistible in the long run; but there are many natural difficulties and strong positions, as well as a formidable enemy to overcome before the German capital can be approached. Up till the present the main Russian army, that which is looking due west towards Berlin across Posen, has done practically no fighting at all, and has yet hardly even threatened the German frontier. To those impatient souls who noted that this great force was a little over 200 miles from Berlin some weeks ago, and is to-day still on Russian soil, it would, perhaps, do as well to point out the general situation in the east. If they look at the map they will see that the boundary of Russian Poland forms a kind of gigantic U lying on its side, with the two points towards the east. All they have heard so far is of terrific fighting between General Rennenkampf's army and the Germans, in East Prussia—the top point of the U—and of the operations of the southern Russian army along the bottom line of the letter. The main or central Russian army is right up in the bend of the U. When two armies approach one another, part of the plan of a commander is to outflank the other—that is, bend his line back at either or both ends, and thus make his forces form either a great letter L or a P. If he can do this, the position of the army so bent becomes precarious by reason of the danger of its lines being crumpled in upon themselves, and the menace to its communications.

HOLDING THE FLANKS.

If this idea be gripped by the lay mind, and applied to the whole position in the Russian campaign, it will be seen that the frontiers are such that at the outset, the Russians had forces on both their flanks, north and south; and until it was made abundantly clear that the Russian armies on the flanks were quite capable of dealing with those forces any undue pushing on of the central army would be somewhat hazardous. It will be remembered that early in the campaign General Rennenkampf penetrated rapidly into east Prussia. Could he have maintained that advance, the central Russian army would have crossed the border long ago. But General Rennenkampf was driven back to a point even farther east than he started from, and until it was proved that he could stem this counter advance of the Germans, the communications of the central Russian army, by that time a long way west of the scene of the fighting, could not be regarded as safe. Since then the Germans have been once more driven back some distance, but we are told that they are now making a most strenuous resistance, and there are now indications that the hitherto victorious Russians in the south are at this moment faced with the greatest task that has yet confronted them. It will be understood, therefore, why some degree of patience is demanded of us while the situation as a whole develops.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN AFFAIR.

The news from South Africa this morning does not make happy reading; but it amply bears out the recent words of General Botha that if he were to tell all that the Union Government knew of the machinations of Germany it would be an astounding tale. Although the great majority of the Boers, won over by the action of Britain in granting self-government, have become quite content to take their place as part of the British Empire, still there has always been a certain number—and their exact strength is altogether problematical—who still at heart have kept alive their resentment against the British. Many irreconcilables, it will be remembered, crossed the border into German territory at the conclusion of the war, and made their homes under the shadow of the German flag. If the whole of the present rebellious movement hinged upon Colonel Maritz and his precious agreement with the Germans, the affair would merely mean that the task of General Botha had been made a little more difficult; but the worst aspect of the thing is in regard to the men of high standing among these Boers not wholeheartedly behind General Botha whom Colonel Maritz implicates—Generals Hertzog, De Wet, Beyers, Kemp, and Muller. The cables state that an open mind is being preserved as to the complicity of these men; but the attitude of them all during the great Hertzog-Botha controversy, which largely turned upon the Prime Minister's attitude from an Imperial standpoint, is not altogether reassuring. General Beyers used to be Commandant of the Citizen Forces of South Africa, a post which he resigned, for reasons that have not been made public, soon after the outbreak of the war. Should these five Generals all be in the plot they would certainly have a large following. There is this satisfaction about the affair—Maritz has sprung the mine a little too early, a fact which will allow the Union Government a better chance of effectively dealing with the matter, and there is no reason to believe that the declared intention to meet the position in no gentle spirit will be fully carried out.

CRICKETERS.

ADVISED TO JOIN RIFLE CLUBS

Mr. Austin Diamond, the well-known interstate cricketer, is keenly interested in a movement for the enrolment of cricketers as volunteers for enlistment for active service in the war. He estimates that in and around Sydney there are 14,000 cricketers in the prime of manhood, most of whom would willingly fight for the Empire if opportunity were afforded.

Mr. Diamond formulated a scheme, which he submitted to the Cricket Association. He proposed (1) That the military authorities supply drill instructors to the cricketers' corps. (2) That drills, similar to those in the area movement, be conducted in the districts of the volunteers. (3) That rifles and necessary equipment be supplied by the military authorities. (4) That two nights a week and Wednesday, between 5 and 6 p.m., be devoted to drill, and a general drill on any Saturday or holiday if desirable.

The Cricket Association forwarded the above suggestions to the District Headquarters, whose response was not favourable. The reply stated that a distinctive body of volunteers was not desirable, and the men were advised to join the metropolitan rifle clubs.

The objection to this suggestion, in Mr. Diamond's opinion, is that cricketers—probably to the number of 7000—would have to buy their own rifle and equipment.

ASIATIC LOYALTY.

The well-known Afghan, Mr. Abdul Wade, of Wangamana Station, Bourke, has demonstrated his loyalty to the Empire by having placed the use of his five hundred camels as transports for defence purposes, free of charge, and says that he is confident that other Asiatic residents of Australia will do their utmost in the same direction should the occasion arise.

In forwarding his offer to Senator Pearce, Mr. Abdul Wade adds that he has already promised the Pastoralists' Union of New South Wales one or two horses, which are all he has fit for military service; and that if his personal services or those of his countrymen are acceptable he will be glad to give them in the defence of Australia.

"While I am aware this is not a time for personal grievances," Mr. Wade says, in a letter, "still the thought cannot be suppressed of how the A.W.U. has tried its utmost to debar the Asiatic resident in the western district from earning an honest living. Unless a man works he must starve. Neither Germany nor Austria, and for that matter, France nor Russia, has made laws for the restriction of their own subjects from entering the countries of their respective Empires, but, as all are aware, Australia has, and although we are always loyal the unfairness hurts. The A.W.U. by what it is doing in the western district is trying with all its power to keep prodding the old wound. Still, who can tell? Perhaps, some day, Australia will alter things. There are about 400,000,000 Asiatics who are subjects of the British Empire, and as British subjects we are all supposed to have the same freedom and liberty, which Britannia—so they say—grants to all her people."

LATE WAR NEWS.

THE REBELLION.

ALREADY LOCALISED.

CAPETOWN, Oct. 14.

Colonel Maritz was a Cape rebel who, after the South African war took service with the Germans in the Herero rebellion. He subsequently returned to the Union, apparently full of resentment of his treatment by the Germans, and upon the outbreak of the present war he offered his services to General Botha. These were accepted, as his knowledge of German territory promised to be valuable.

Colonel Maritz received £40,000 from the Union Government to equip a corps. In addition to a considerable military material and a machine-gun section.

The latest advices show that the Government is confident that the rebellion has already been localised. Messages from prominent followers of General Hertzog assure the Government that they draw the line at treason and place their services unreservedly at General Botha's disposal.

DEFENCE OF ANTWERP.

BRITISH TROOPS' PART.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Members of the British naval brigades which took part in the defence of Antwerp state that when they arrived at Antwerp they learned that the marines on Tuesday were being hard pressed by 30,000 Germans. The first and second naval brigades hurriedly reinforced the marines, and found that the Belgians had been withdrawn, leaving the flanks of the marines exposed.

The British retirement from the line of the Nethe was accomplished on Wednesday night. The Germans did not cover the withdrawal, which was fortunate, as the British brigade was without field and machine guns. The naval guns arrived too late, and were not even mounted.

Most of the Belgian forts and intervening redoubts were manned with old Krupp guns, firing black powder. The Germans mostly used 4in to 8in guns against the forts.

Four hundred members of the naval brigade on Thursday occupied a deserted fort. Other men of the naval brigade and marines occupied the Belgian bomb-proof trenches which were excellently constructed, hence the losses were light. The trenches were lightly held, the men being a couple of yards apart, but they effectually bluffed the Germans who did not try to rush the entrenchments.

The situation was serious on Thursday, and many of the British withdrew and entrained for Ghent, despite the German fire. Meanwhile the party holding the fort had repelled several attacks, inflicting heavy losses on the closely packed Germans. The latter then recommenced artillery firing.

Early on Friday the defenders of the fort found that their comrades had been forced to abandon the surrounding entrenchments and determined to retreat. The party lost half their men, but about 200 reached the Scheldt. Here they found that the Germans had cut the line to Ghent and occupied the Lokeren road, forcing the party into Dutch territory.

PRESS COMMENT.

The "Times" does not endorse the "Morning Post's" criticism of Mr. Winston Churchill (First Lord of the Admiralty). "The composition and equipment of the Antwerp forts is open to comment," it says, "but the expedition was not part of the army's detailed military operations, but rather an attempt to demonstrate the deep concern of this country with the heroic suffering of the Belgian people."

FOOD SHORTAGE AT ANTWERP.

The United States Consul at Antwerp is proceeding to London to obtain provisions for Antwerp, where the position is grave owing to the Germans seizing all stores.

FRENCH FORCES.

RESUME OFFENSIVE.

PARIS, Oct. 14.

The French on Tuesday resumed the offensive at Hazebrouck and Bethune.

The Germans are seeking to cut off the Allied forces in Belgium. Having failed to capture Lille by a surprise attack they rushed up 40,000 men who crushed the resistance of the Territorials occupying Lille.

SPY WITH INDIAN TROOPS.

PARIS, Oct. 14.

The "Temps" states that a German spy in disguise joined the Indian troops. He accompanied them to Marseilles, where he was detected and arrested.

WAR INCIDENTS.

CHIVALRY AND SAVAGERY.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 14.

During the recent fighting in the Augustowo district a pack of wolves was continually hovering round pouncing on the dead and wounded. Stretcher bearers frequently fired on the wolves. In another instance an Uhlan was found with his back to a tree shooting the wolves, which were devouring his wounded comrade.

Another incident on the battlefield of Augustowo shows the Germans at their best and worst. During the retreat the Russians found a dead Russian officer, his face covered with a cloth. On his breast was his gold watch, with a note attached saying, "Honoured enemy, we have taken only a note book with military information. Unfortunately we were unable to take this severely wounded man as we have ourselves many wounded."

Yet near by were the bodies of six Cossacks with their ears cut off and their eyes gouged out.

BOMBS FROM THE AIR.

A GIRL KILLED.

PARIS, Oct. 14.

An aeroplane dropped two bombs at St. Ouen, killing a girl and wounding three other persons.

Another airman dropped three bombs in Ostend harbour, doing no damage.

FLOATING MINES.

JAPANESE COASTERS LOST.

Floating mines, orig[inally] Cluso Bay, are appea[ring]

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ben. Two Japanese coasters have been blown up by mines off Lodaitz.

GAS FOR ZEPPELINS.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 14.

The "Telegraaf" learns that there is great activity at the Germania oil works, Emmerich. Workmen are busy day and night producing hydrogen for Zeppelins.

SCATHING COMMENTS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.

The papers make scathing comments on the aeroplane raids on Paris. The "New York Herald" says: "This is not warfare, but assassination."

GENERAL ITEMS.

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 14.

Mr. Creswell, M.P., has been appointed captain in the Rand Rifles.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

In a telegram to Berlin the German Emperor has approved of the suggestion of the Archbishop of Cologne to treat all captured French priests as officers.

COUNTRY HELP.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

At a social at Peel £8 was secured.

CORRIMAL, Wednesday.

The Corrimal Red Cross branch has despatched 23 soldiers' bags to the head office and 11 babies' kits to the Belgian Consul.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

The Patriotic Fund now totals £1934, and money is still coming in.

The revue held by the Maitland Musical Society realised £86, and a cheque for the amount has been sent to the Belgian Consul in Sydney.

Twelve additional sacks of clothing were forwarded to the Belgian Consul in Sydney on Saturday, by the ladies of the local Patriotic Fund, and more is being got ready.

The Red Cross funds will benefit to the extent of £11 12s 8d by the collection taken up at the United Patriotic Service, on Sunday.

DUELS IN THE AIR.

PICTURED BY GLEN CURTISS.

WAR WILL SOLVE MANY PROBLEMS.

An interesting picture of the possibilities of the aeroplane, the hydro-aeroplane, and the dirigible in the European war was given by Mr Glen H. Curtiss to a representative of the "New York Tribune." The aviator asserted that the utilisation of the flying machine to the best advantage will be the great problem of the conflict.

Mr. Curtiss said the aeroplane had already proved its worth in warfare, and cited the expenditure of approximately £20,000,000 by European Governments for military aviation.

Only England and France, he said, have given the world any good idea of their aerial forces. Germany long ago ceased to give out such information, while Russia has never been communicative on the subject.

"Suppose, for example," Mr. Curtiss continued, "a German army advancing on a French position. The German commander sends his aerial scouts ahead to find the lay of the land, the number and disposition of the defending forces. If he alone had flying machines the result would be simple; a few hours would give him accurate first-hand information regarding almost every detail of the French alignment.

"But the French, too, have air scouts, and they not only object to the reconnaissance of their arrangements, but also want information regarding the forces advancing against them. So they send out their aerial observers.

"What comes next? Shall we see whole fleets of aeroplanes engaged in aerial battles? Will there be single-handed aerial duels? Will the small, very fast machines manage to elude the armoured air cruisers, obtain the information desired, and slip back inside their own lines? Will the slower craft, armed with rapid-fire machine guns, sweep the speed scouts from the sky, or push them back so far or so high they cannot secure the information they seek?

"Will the skirmishes in the sky continue until one fleet is driven from the field, leaving the victors to their unmolested explorations? Or will both fleets in the air avoid each other, gather the information they need, and safely return with their reports?

"Somewhere you have seen it suggested that it is a simple matter to conceal troops from air scouts, to keep cavalry under cover of woods or infantry under green tarpaulins. One thing is certain: Just as long as troops are concealed in this way they are doing no harm, and if an aeroplane soaring overhead will drive a troop to cover, and keep it there, it seems an inexpensive and bloodless system of warfare."

"To read some reports one might easily gather the idea that a 100lb bomb would bounce from a ship's deck like a dried pea. Recently an aerial bomb carrying but six pounds of explosives was fired at rest on the ground; I am told it tore a hole 40ft deep, and broke ground for 200ft in all directions.

"Both France and Germany have scores, if not hundreds, of machines capable of carrying three to four hundred pounds of load apiece, in addition to the pilot, and enough fuel for a flight of 60 miles. Bomb dropping may not be indulged in, but its possibilities are greatly underestimated.

"Dirigibles are of such enormous bulk," Mr. Curtis continued, "that they offer easy targets to gunners, either on the ground or in the air. Their gas decks afford fine targets for shooters a steady firing place, but an aeroplane travelling at from 65 to 100 miles an hour is a difficult target at best, especially so at 3000 to 4000 yards.

"On the other hand, the aeroplane is steady enough to make the shooting of wild ducks from a flying boat a comparatively simple matter. So, perhaps, one of the most important things, from an aeronautical standpoint, to be determined by the war is the ability of the big war balloons to defend themselves against the faster aeroplanes.

"Naval operations probably will show what actual service is to demand of the hydro-aeroplane and the flying-boat. There will be little opportunity, however, unless the war is long continued, to try many of the things planned for the future, such as launching the machines from battleships either by catapult, from platforms, or from cables.

"There also remains to be proved under service conditions the practicability of launching hydro-aeroplanes alongside the battleships, in even moderate weather, in mid-ocean. Can the machine live through and arise from ocean waves? Can it leave the transport, make an extensive scouting flight, and safely find its way back to the mother ship? There is practically no end to the aeronautical questions that may be answered by the European war, except the one to which we already know the answer: that flying machines are practically invaluable for scouting purposes."

KING'S SCHOOL OLD BOYS.

At last committee meeting the following resolution was passed:—

"That members of union residing in city and suburbs be circularised and informed that arrangements can be made to have them drilled and made available for home defence should the necessity arise, and be asked if they will join in the movement."

NEW ZEALAND WOOL SALES.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

It has been decided to hold the Wellington wool sales on November 18, December 11, January 26, February 26, and a supplementary sale in March. A good attendance of buyers is already assured, and it is expected that prices will prove favourable to growers.

WASTE IN CAMP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Thrifty Mother's complaint in this morning's paper has given me about the biggest surprise I have had since I left America, where one expects and looks for such letters. It has been my privilege to be, thus, daily at the camp at Kensington, and I can with perfect truth contradict "Thrifty Mother's" assertion. I know, and so also can any honest inquirer know, that there is never any waste as regards vegetables and meat. As to the bread that is not eaten, it can easily be ascertained that all such is almost daily collected by certain people who distribute it to orphans and the poor. "Thrifty Mother" should not be so hasty to condemn. The writer has also travelled the world at large, but he never once landed in a country where there has been no waste. If such a place existed one could imagine an Elysium on earth. I am, etc.,

Oct. 14. CHARITY.

OUR TROOPS.

INFANTRY AT WORK.

A.I.H. COMPLETE.

The four battalions of infantry under Colonel Maclaurin vacated the Kensington Racecourse yesterday, and engaged in extended field manoeuvres. As company after company passed over the adjacent hills, the men appeared to be wonderfully keen about their work, which was carried through to the entire satisfaction of their commanding officers.

At the close of the day the tents, which had been lowered for the convenience of pony racing, were pitched again, and the men were quartered for the night as before, not, however, before the rainfall.

Colonel Wallack, C.B., State Commandant, is very pleased with this 1st Infantry Brigade. He has seen the men in almost every phase of their preparatory work, and he regards their state of efficiency as reflecting great credit upon their instructors. He has a high opinion of the Light Horse regiments. He paid a visit to the camp at Liverpool yesterday morning, and saw the men exercising. He says they are "great stuff," capable of undergoing any hardship in actual warfare. Many of them have brought their own horses, which, he says, are splendid types.

The New South Wales quota in Colonel Kyrle's brigade is Colonel Cox's command, the 5th A.I.H. Regiment, now encamped at Liverpool. Bushmen from all over the State and a sprinkling from the other States, New Zealand, the mother country, and South Africa are included. Yesterday, when the whole regiment was on parade, it was complete to the last trooper. They proved themselves to be good riders. The war song of the regiment was sung with full-throated chorus to the tune of "Marching through Georgia," and the refrain is as follows:—

Hurrah! Hurrah! We're off to Germany;
Hurrah! Hurrah! The A.I.H. are we.
We're rounding up the bushmen, from the Darling to the sea,
And we'll go marching through Germany.

Most of the officers have been appointed. Major Abbott is second in command, and the three squadron commanders are Captain Fuller, Captain Charley, and Captain White. Colonel Cox is delighted with the physique of the men, and their excellent behaviour since they came into camp. The regimental band is already in full swing. Only half of the men have been allotted horses, but it is anticipated that they will be all mounted, armed, and uniformed by the end of the week.

RECRUITING TO GO ON.

Major Timothy, who attended to the recruiting at the Victoria Barracks, yesterday had before him 200 applicants. Sixty, being country men who had settled all their business affairs in order to volunteer, were sent out to the Rosehill camp. The others, however, were asked to renew their applications next week, when it is expected there will be more accommodation available. The 100 vacancies announced a couple of days ago for the general hospital have been filled. There were more applicants than required, no places being found for 68 men who were in possession of St. John Ambulance certificates. These men, however, will probably be absorbed in future contingents. Recruiting will be proceeded with on an extended scale at an early date.

CONCENTRATION OF TRAINING.

The 13th battalion of the 4th A. I. Infantry Brigade, now located at Rosehill Racecourse, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Burnage, will be transferred to Broadmeadows, Melbourne, as originally intended, but the date has been changed from 21st to 28th instant. This battalion will be accompanied by the divisional ammunition park, which also is under orders to concentrate at Broadmeadows.

It is expected that by the end of next week the whole of the columns of the transport supply columns and the divisional ammunition column will be assembled at barracks. A meeting is to be held this afternoon at Mrs. Lamb's house, Avon-road, Pymble, to arrange details.

The Lancashire Society of New South Wales has voted £210.

The Marrickville branch, which meets every Tuesday afternoon, despatched the following articles to headquarters to-day:—One hospital bag, one soldiers' bag, 29 cholera belts, 23 mufflers, 22 pairs pyjamas, 18 flannel shirts, 11 handkerchiefs, 10 pairs socks, 9 Balaclava caps, and one flannel bandage. On the 29th ultimo 14 kit bags, 12 Balaclava caps, one sweater, one muffler, and magazines were sent in. The branch has formed a depot for clothing for the Belgians.

The hon. treasurers of the Red Cross Society, New South Wales branches (Mrs. Spencer Brunton and Mr. Wilfrid Docker), Naval Chambers, Hunter-street, announce the receipt of the following subscriptions:—

Amount previously acknowledged, £25,296 19/11. A. Davis, £1; patriotic ball, Bimbi, per Mrs. Winchcombe, £8 4/3; "A Friend," 2/; Hannam Vale patriotic fund, per W. Redman, second instalment, £1; Narrabeen Patriotic Fund, per Mrs. Wilson, per F. R., £1/0/6; "M. T.," 12/; Wollongong District School, per E. Hadley, £1/10/; sale of material, country branch, £29 1/5; Mrs. S. Craven, £10/10/; Sydney and Provincial Salaried Staff, Colonial Sugar Refining Company, per T. W. Walton, £20; Florance Lawford (collected by), £1; children of Watson's Creek Public School, per Miss O'Connell, £1/1/; Mosman Patriotic Fund, per Miss Croydon (collected by Box 12), 7/1; Randwick branch Red Cross Society, per C. H. Talbot, Mrs. John Forsith £5, Irwin Ormsby £2/8/, V. Marmaley £1, Mrs. Hillis £1/1/, Mr. Crothers 10/, Mr. Trivett 5/, Mrs. Gildersleeve 2/6, Mrs. M'Mahon 1/, Mrs. Gervall 2/, Mr. Colin Paterson 1/, Mrs. Gaisford-Thorburn, Mrs. J. Paterson 5/, Mrs. Angus 1/, Mrs. Pearce £1, Mrs. Robbins 10/, Mrs. Chamion 2/6, "A Friend," 6d), £12 2/6; Mrs. Allan, Bowes Point (collected by), £1 5/3; collected by Mrs. Allan, £1/15/; Leichhardt Ladies' Rescue Society, per K. Johnson, £35; ditto, ditto, on account Queen Mary's fund, £20; Miss Lobb, per Capt. Cooke-Russell, £8; the pupils of Redlands, Bath instalment, per Miss A. B. Rose, £25 8/; Woollahra branch, third instalment, per the Mayor, Mr. A. M. Betts, £125; Miss Gibson, cash sales, country branch, £9 13/; cash sales, profits of Anzac Day produce, £53 1/; Sydney Philatelic fund, per Lord Mayor's Patriotic Fund, £5; girls in Miss Martin's, at David Jones and Co., per Miss Henderson, £1/10/; Meadow Bank Congregational Sunday School, 15/9; Port Kembla war fund, per R. P. Williams, fourth instalment, £10; Scone patriotic fund, per H. P. Martin, third instalment, £25; Cootamundra Red Cross, per E. Scully (2nd list), £25; Rodalla C.E. parish, £4/1 and residents of Rodalla, per Nurse Salter (£3 11 /), £15/11/; F. Meredith, £1; Mrs. Dorothy Forster, £5. Total, £24,573 19/6.

BELGIAN FUND.

New South Wales contributions already acknowledged, £37,221 15/11.

Queensland contributions to date, £9678/15/11.

New Zealand contributions to date, £1341/0/6.

New South Wales, further donations:—Canowindra Patriotic Fund, per Lord Mayor, £20; Sydney Philatelic Club, per Lord Mayor, £20; Lower Clarence Patriotic Fund, per Lord Mayor, £10/11/4; A. B. Piddington, £20; employees Sydney Cricket Ground, £2/10/; "Sympathiser," Boralanora, per Lord Mayor, £5; proceeds concert and contributions, Public School, Peak Hill ..... £ 17 0
Wauchope Patriotic Fund 67 7 10
Ashford Patriotic Fund 82 15 7
Proceeds sale of cabbages and eggs by the pupils of Lochinvar Public School 1 4 6
Bemboka Public School children, first instalment 1 1 2
Proceeds of 1d patriotic concert, boys' department, Glebe School 1 14 6
Bankhaun Hills Patriotic Fund 2 5 0
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RED CROSS.

The following letter has been received by a member of the Red Cross Society:—"Just a few lines to thank you all of the Red Cross Society for your generous gifts. Best of good health to you all. Will write a longer letter next time. Kindest regards. John G. Ellis, Corporal, the Hospital, Rabaul."

Large cases of suitable produce are being despatched per merchant steamer this week to the Red Cross hospitals at the front.

Pymble women are arranging to continue knitting bees weekly as long as the war lasts in furtherance of the work already started. The object being to supply as many of the marching soldiers as possible with hand-made socks. Already 58 pairs of socks and other knitted articles have been sent to the barracks. A meeting is to be held this afternoon at Mrs. Lamb's house, Avon-road, Pymble, to arrange details.

The Lancashire Society of New South Wales has voted £210.

The Marrickville branch, which meets every Tuesday afternoon, despatched the following articles to headquarters to-day:—One hospital bag, one soldiers' bag, 29 cholera belts, 23 mufflers, 22 pairs pyjamas, 18 flannel shirts, 11 handkerchiefs, 10 pairs socks, 9 Balaclava caps, and one flannel bandage. On the 29th ultimo 14 kit bags, 12 Balaclava caps, one sweater, one muffler, and magazines were sent in. The branch has formed a depot for clothing for the Belgians.

The hon. treasurers of the Red Cross Society, New South Wales branches (Mrs. Spencer Brunton and Mr. Wilfrid Docker), Naval Chambers, Hunter-street, announce the receipt of the following subscriptions:—

Amount previously acknowledged, £25,296 19/11. A. Davis, £1; patriotic ball, Bimbi, per Mrs. Winchcombe, £8 4/3; "A Friend," 2/; Hannam Vale patriotic fund, per W. Redman, second instalment, £1; Narrabeen Patriotic Fund, per Mrs. Wilson, per F. R., £1/0/6; "M. T.," 12/; Wollongong District School, per E. Hadley, £1/10/; sale of material, country branch, £29 1/5; Mrs. S. Craven, £10/10/; Sydney and Provincial Salaried Staff, Colonial Sugar Refining Company, per T. W. Walton, £20; Florance Lawford (collected by), £1; children of Watson's Creek Public School, per Miss O'Connell, £1/1/; Mosman Patriotic Fund, per Miss Croydon (collected by Box 12), 7/1; Randwick branch Red Cross Society, per C. H. Talbot, Mrs. John Forsith £5, Irwin Ormsby £2/8/, V. Marmaley £1, Mrs. Hillis £1/1/, Mr. Crothers 10/, Mr. Trivett 5/, Mrs. Gildersleeve 2/6, Mrs. M'Mahon 1/, Mrs. Gervall 2/, Mr. Colin Paterson 1/, Mrs. Gaisford-Thorburn, Mrs. J. Paterson 5/, Mrs. Angus 1/, Mrs. Pearce £1, Mrs. Robbins 10/, Mrs. Chamion 2/6, "A Friend," 6d), £12 2/6; Mrs. Allan, Bowes Point (collected by), £1 5/3; collected by Mrs. Allan, £1/15/; Leichhardt Ladies' Rescue Society, per K. Johnson, £35; ditto, ditto, on account Queen Mary's fund, £20; Miss Lobb, per Capt. Cooke-Russell, £8; the pupils of Redlands, Bath instalment, per Miss A. B. Rose, £25 8/; Woollahra branch, third instalment, per the Mayor, Mr. A. M. Betts, £125; Miss Gibson, cash sales, country branch, £9 13/; cash sales, profits of Anzac Day produce, £53 1/; Sydney Philatelic fund, per Lord Mayor's Patriotic Fund, £5; girls in Miss Martin's, at David Jones and Co., per Miss Henderson, £1/10/; Meadow Bank Congregational Sunday School, 15/9; Port Kembla war fund, per R. P. Williams, fourth instalment, £10; Scone patriotic fund, per H. P. Martin, third instalment, £25; Cootamundra Red Cross, per E. Scully (2nd list), £25; Rodalla C.E. parish, £4/1 and residents of Rodalla, per Nurse Salter (£3 11 /), £15/11/; F. Meredith, £1; Mrs. Dorothy Forster, £5. Total, £24,573 19/6.

BELGIAN FUND.

New South Wales contributions already acknowledged, £37,221 15/11.

Queensland contributions to date, £9678/15/11.

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New South Wales, further donations:—Canowindra Patriotic Fund, per Lord Mayor, £20; Sydney Philatelic Club, per Lord Mayor, £5; Lower Clarence Patriotic Fund, per Lord Mayor, £10/11/4; A. B. Piddington, £20; employees Sydney Cricket Ground, £2/10/; "Sympathiser," Boralanora, per Lord Mayor, £5; proceeds concert and contributions, Public School, Peak Hill ..... £ 17 0
Wauchope Patriotic Fund 67 7 10
Ashford Patriotic Fund 82 15 7
Proceeds sale of cabbages and eggs by the pupils of Lochinvar Public School 1 4 6
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BISHOP'S APPEAL.

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Proceeds of concert, £161/2/10; S. S. Gordon Lavers, £3/1/; Eds. Arthur, and Lance Wells (weekly), 10/; F. P. Dixon (monthly), £2/10/; W. G. Phillips, £3/1/; A. W. Macnash (golf links), £1/5/; A. W. Macnash (2 weeks), £2; W. Allen, £1/1/; J. Ong, £10/10/; Mrs. Cag, £5; Jack Cuneo (monthly), 2/6; Miss Margerie Delany, 5/; Miss Gladys Delany, 5/.

FOOD FUND.

This fund is established by the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of sending foodstuffs to England. The Lord Mayor of London is assisting in the distribution at the other end. Subscriptions should be sent to the secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Grosvenor-street, Sydney.

The Trangie Patriotic Fund forwarded 868 sheep to Flemington for sale on behalf of the fund. These were sold by Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., this week, and realised the splendid sum of £481 1s 5d. Messrs. W. G. & S. J., and J. H. C. Taylor, of Bimble, Coonamble, forwarded 100 ewes, which were also sold by Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., and realised £54 10s 5d. Cheques for both the above amounts have been received. The Dandaloo Patriotic Fund forwarded 864 sheep. These were sold this week by the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency, Ltd., and realised £453 18s 11d, cheque for which has been paid into the fund.

The Springhill Patriotic Fund forwarded 5 tons of potatoes. Mr. Harry Maher, of Eastcourt, Dungowan, near Tamworth, is sending two bales of lucerne hay. The Federal Territory War Food Fund has sent a further donation of £168 17s 10d (third instalment). Included in this amount is the sum of £26 8s 8d subscribed by the Royal Naval College, Jervis Bay.

The following subscriptions are acknowledged:—

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Foley Brothers, Limited, acknowledge receipt of the following butter on account of the Chamber of Commerce War Food Fund (dairy section):—Butter although not pledged, has been contributed by the Co.: 1 box; Upper Manning Dairy Co., 2 boxes; Raleigh Dairy Co., 1 box; Corakl Dairy Co., 12 boxes; Clarence Co-op. B. Co., 7 boxes; Mountain River Dairy Co., 1 box; Canberra Post-office, £1/

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A fair volume of business was transacted on 'Change yesterday, and prices in most cases showed a downward tendency.

Variations on late sales were as follows:—

RISE.

Commercial Bank of Sydney 5/

FALL.

Union Bank ..... 5/ | Burns, Philp ..... /3
A. and E. Ellis ..... 1/ | Bellambi ..... /6
Bowron Bros. ..... 1/3 | East Greta 2/9

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares	Shares paid up.	Last dividend per annum.	Prices. Last Sales.	Buyers.	Sellers.
STORES.						
N.S.W. Finders	...	...	3	...	70	...
Do., Govt. opt.	...	...	3½	...	70	...
Do., do. 1915	...	...	3	...	97	...
Do., do. 1921	...	...	3	...	91	...
Do., do. 1919	...	...	3½	...	...	...
Do., do. 1940	...	...	3½	95	95	99
Do., do. 1919	...	...	4	99 10	99	...
Do., do. 1917	...	...	4	98	97	...
Do., do. 1920	...	...	4	96	96	...
R.H. Prop., dbs.	...	...	6	90	88	...
BANKS.						
*Australasia	40	40	17	107	106	...
Aust. R. Com.	1	1	3	11/3	11/3	11/6
Bank of N. Q.	7	65/-	7	...	...	67/
City of Sydney	10	8	6	5/15/	...	5½
Ditto, new	10	8	6	...	...	5½
Com. of Australia	10	10	...	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	10	10	8	...	...	...
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	29/5/	29½	29½
Ditto, new	25	6.25	10	...	27½	28
E., S., and A.	25	12½	8	...	...	18½
London Bank	25½	10	7	...	11½	...
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	...	12½	...
National	8	5	7	...	...	5½
N.S.W.	20	20	10	39/10	39½	39½
New Zealand	65	32½	15	9/15/	9	9½
Queensland Nat.	20	20	8	69/	68/	69/
Royal of Queensland	9	6½	5½	...	86/	94/
Union	75	25	14	50/5/	50	50½
DEPOSITS.						
A. B. C.	...	...	4	15/	14/9	15/6
A. N. Z., pref.	...	...	4	...	...	11/6
Ditto, def.	...	...	4	15/	...	...
Ditto, deb.	...	...	4	...	15/	17/
Queensland National	...	...	3½	...	16/3	...
STEAM.						
Adelaide	1	1	6	20/	...	20/
Balmain N. Ferry	1	1	1½	...	17/6	19/
Howard Smith	1	1	20	79/	...	79/
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	...	...	20/
Huddart, Parker	1	1	5	20/	...	20/
Ditto, new	1	1	6	23/	...	23/
Newcastle	1	1	7	25/6	23/3	30/
North Coast	1	1	9	...	...	50/
Sydney Ferries	1	1	8	25/9	25/	26/
Ditto, new	1	10/	10	15/	14/	14/6
Port Jackson	10	15/	15½	...	40/6	44/6
Union of New Z.	1	1	5	21/3	21/6	22/
Union, pref.	1	1	5½	19/6	19/9	...
INSURANCE.						
Australian Mutual	1	15/	15½	...	...	41/
Colonial Mutual	1	1	12	...	...	6/6
I. O. A.	10/	5/	...	...	4/	7/2
Mercantile Mutual	1	10/	16½	...	17/	18/6
New Zealand	10	5	10	5/10/	5/4	5½
Queensland	10	2½	10	45/	43/	50/
Reinsurance	10	5/	6	...	...	3/3
United	10	3	10	...	...	6½
GAS.						
Albero	1	12/6	10	...	14/	...
Australian, new	1	1	6	...	...	9
Ditto, 7s.	1	1	6	...	...	9
Ditto, opts.	6	6	7	6/10/	6½	6½
Goulburn	1	1	8	...	...	25/
Katoomba	1	1	8	...	...	25/
Maitland	5	5	7	...	...	...
Manly	1	1	10	...	...	20/
Metropolitan	1	8/6	10	...	15/	16/
Ditto, last issue	1	1	10	...	...	16/6
Sludgee	1	1	7½	...	...	8/6
Newcastle	1	1	8	...	...	50/
Ditto, opts.	11	11	8	...	...	45/
Ditto, new	5	2½	12	...	...	11/
*North Shore, "A"	1	1	7	...	...	27/6
Ditto, "B"	1	1	7.6	7/	...	7/6
BREWERIES.						
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	5	16/9	...	20/
*Perth	15/	15/	12½	...	...	21/
*Toohey's	16/	16/	8	23/	23/	23/3
*Tooth's	1	1	20	41/	40/9	41/6
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	32/6	32/	...
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Arms' Ex. Hotel	10/	7/	12½	...	...	11/
Aerated Bread	1	1	10	...	...	21/
Allen Taylor	10	10	10	23/6	22/6	23/6
Amalg. Wireless	1	1	4	...	10/6	11/6
Anthes	1	1	4	...	...	3/
A. and E. Ellis	10	10	10	16/6	16/	16/3
Aust. Drug	1	1	10	...	...	28/
Aust. Mut. Fin.	5	5	...	...	...	3/
Australia Hotels	5	5	15	33/	29/	34/
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	20	...	...	23/
Aus. Wood Pipes	1	1	10	19/6	19/	21/
Aut. Prime Cal.	1	1	30	...	...	20/
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	...	...	20/
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	...	...	20/
Bechar Bros.	1	1	5	3/6	3/3	3/6
B.H. W. Supply	5/	5/	6/	...	...	3/
Bovril	1	1	10	...	...	22/
Burn, Philp	1	1	20	25/	23/3	23/6
Burroughes, Co.	1	1	10	...	23/	26/
Colonial Sugar	20	5	8/15/	43/	...	44/
Edgers	20	5	8/15/	6	...	6
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	...	...	22/
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	...	...	21/6
Elec. L. and P.	1	1	10	21/	21/6	21/6
Elec. Rly.	15	15	...	...	...	3/6
E. Rich and Co.	1	1	20	35/	30/	36/
E. Rich and Co.	1	1	4	...	9/6	10/6
Fairmead Sugar	10	10	8	...	21/	...
Fairbairn Co.	10	10	10	...	...	15½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	...	...	17/
Ditto, def.	10	10	6	...	...	10½
Fresh Food	1	1	10	...	...	3/
Goldsbrough, Mort	1	18/	8	25/	25/	26/
Gosper, Smith	1	1	10	30/	32/	35/
Gouldie, Smith	15	15/	8	...	...	17/6
Greater Wallaroo	1	1	5	9/4	8/9	9/3
Harrisons, Jones	1	1	10	...	27/	31/
Ditto, contg.	1	10	10	...	23/6	25/6
H. Jones, Coop.	1	1	10	24	24	25/
Hoyt's Metropole	1	1	10	...	7/	8/
H. McKenzie	1	1	10	...	...	3/
Indooroopilly	1	1	9	...	...	21/6
Gardiner	1	1	10	...	...	22/6
J. Shortal, Sons	1	1	10	...	13/	...
King's Theatre	1	1	15	...	...	9/
Kanda Clark	1	1	8	22/6	22/6	...
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	6	10/	...
Metters	1	1	10	...	13/	...
Mick Simmons	1	1	10	...	...	24/
Millaquin Sugar	10	10	8	...	...	11½
Mt. Morgan Co.	1	1	8	...	...	10/
Mount de Piete	1	1	12½	...	...	26/
Ditto, new	1	5	12½	...	15/	16/
Mort's Dock	1	1	10	...	...	18/
Nicholson's	1	1	10	...	...	16/
Pyrie House	10	10	10	...	...	6/
Pyrmont and Gray	1	1	5	...	...	21/6
Perpetual	1	1	10	...	...	22/6
Perry, Tenants	5	5	10	...	6/6	7/6
Perry Bros.	1	1	10	...	...	16/
Perry Bros., Bulgaria	1	1	10	...	...	37/6
P. S. Rubber	1	1	10	...	...	3/
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	...	...	30/
Rich. Wrench	1	1	7	...	22/6	23/6
Regent's	1	1	10	...	24/6	25/
Silverton Trams	1	1	50	...	90/6	92/
S.C. Road Metal	1	1	10	...	...	20/
Spencer's	1	1	10	...	10/6	12/6
Starr, Waygood	1	1	10	...	...	33/
Symonds' Press	1	1	12½	...	15/	...
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	...	...	20/
Tattersall's	1	1	10	...	...	42/
Sydney Exchange	10	10	8	...	...	11/
Sydney Hydraulic	1	1	8	...	...	13/6
Ditto, contgs.	1	10	8	...	...	...
Sydney Ice Skating	1	1	10	...	6/	35/
W. E. Smith	3	3	3	4/9	4/6	...
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	52/6	50/	...
W. T. Thomas	1	1	8	...	21/	...
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	...	...	21/
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	6	...	...	16/9
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	...	80/	...
Wunderlich	1	1	10	24/9	24/	24/
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	...	...	21/
Wentworth Hotel	1	1	10	...	...	8/3
LAND and BD.						
Barrandet	1	1	7	38/	...	39/
Intercolonial	1	1	9	...	27/	...
COAL.						
Aberdare	1	1	10	...	...	28/
Ditto, new	1	1	10	...	...	33/
Bellambi	1	1	10	27/6	27/3	27/9
East Alfred	10	10	20	...	12/	...
Caledonian, pref.	1	1	8	...	21/	...
East Greta	1	1	10	21/3	21/3	...
Hetton	5	5	5/6	...	...	5
Metters, in pc.	1	1	5	...	...	9/3
Mount Kembla	1	1	6	...	...	20/
Newcastle	11	10	5	...	...	51
North Bulli	1	1	5	...	5/	7/
South Bulli	10	10	10	2/6	1/9	2/6
Ditto, new	4	2.2	...	...	1/6	2/9
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	24/3	24/	...
Wallsend	10	4	17½	12	11	12
Waratah	1	1	12½	10/6	10/	...
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	...	28/	31/

* Ex dividend. ** Cum dividends.
† Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted. ‡ Cum rights. § Ex rights.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Australian Bank of Commerce shares (two sales), 11/3; East Greta Coal, 21/3; Commercial Bank of Sydney (two sales), £23; Bowron, prompt, S.R., 5/, 4/4, 4/2, 4/; Bellambi Coal, 27/6; Howard Smith, 79/. Noon: Toohey's, Ltd., 23/; Tooth and Co., 41/; A. and E. Ellis, 16/6; Bellambi Coal, 27/6.

Afternoon: Australian Gaslight, "C" shares, £6/10/; Commercial Bank of Sydney (two sales), £23 5/; Bank of New South Wales, £39 19/; Tooth and Co., 41/; Bowron Bros., prompt, 3/6; South Greta Coal (paid), 2/6; Australian Bank of Commerce deposits, 15/; Union Bank, £50/5/; Burns, Philp, 22/3.

FINANCIAL.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARANCES.

The clearings of the Sydney Banks for the week ended October 12 totalled £6,486,174, against £8,072,118 for the corresponding week last year. The following comparison may be made of the totals to nearest dates of the years here enumerated:—

Jan. 1 to Oct. 12, 1905	£176,767,701
Jan. 1 to Oct. 18, 1909	193,200,302
Jan. 1 to Oct. 17, 1910	211,142,587
Jan. 1 to Oct. 16, 1911	234,715,295
Jan. 1 to Oct. 14, 1912	254,196,128
Jan. 1 to Oct. 13, 1913	264,050,371
Jan. 1 to Oct. 12, 1914	241,451,393

There has thus been an increase to date of £20,295,722 against last year. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to October 17 totalled £240,558,012, an increase of £14,425,959.

BANK ABSTRACTS.

The chief features of the abstracts of average liabilities and assets of the undermentioned bank within the State of New South Wales for the quarter ended September 30 compare with those for the previous quarter, as follows:—

LONDON BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

	Quarter ended June 30.	Sept. 30.
Notes	£3,773	£3,658
Deposits, current	761,428	731,307
Deposits, fixed	607,367	611,844
Coin and bullion	366,238	466,071
Australian notes	80,910	78,619
Advances	1,704,265	1,548,304

SHOULD COMPANIES PAY DIVIDENDS AS USUAL?

Some local companies have passed their usual dividends, though they had ample profits to enable them to pay. Others have reduced the rate. In England a similar procedure has been followed in a number of instances.

The "Financier," on being asked to state its opinion on this question, said that there were far too many companies which had either postponed, cancelled, or refused to declare their dividends, although funds in hand allow immediate payment. To look into the future and provide for eventualities is a good policy at most times, but the exceptional circumstances which prevail at the moment would seem to allow some modification of this course. It is scarcely worth providing for the future if we starve in the present, and the latter alternative stares in the face a great number of shareholders whose income is derived exclusively from dividends on their investments. In fine, the London authority referred to earnestly appealed to all companies in a position to pay dividends at once to do so. This is the moment to think of the present, and the future must be left in the lap of the gods. With these views we heartily concur.

AUSTRALIAN WOOLLEN INDUSTRY.

A QUEENSLAND COMPANY.

Now that the war is on and the market for our wool is partially cut off, we naturally look with more interested eyes upon what is being done by our local manufacturers. The fifty-seventh ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Queensland Woollen Manufacturing Company was held recently at Ipswich (Q.). The report and balance-sheet for the year ended June 30 stated that the operations have been in every way satisfactory, the sales showing a considerable improvement over the previous 12 months, while the net profit was about £1500 more than that shown on the previous year's accounts. Although the output of the mill during the year was a record, the demand for the company's materials was so great that much difficulty was experienced in supplying orders, and if the demand kept on increasing as it had done during the last few years, it would be necessary to provide additional machinery and plant to cope with orders. As anticipated, the new steam plant erected in 1913 had reduced the cost of running the machinery, the saving effected during the last 12 months being over £500. The company's indebtedness to the bank was £15,149, a decrease of £2329 on the corresponding period of last year. Accounts owing by the company totalled £665, a slight increase on the previous year, while the accounts owing to the company, including bills receivable, totalled £8213, an increase of £409. The balance to the credit of profit and loss, after writing off certain amounts specified in the profit and loss account, was £4,616. On this balance the directors recommended disposing of as follows:—Five per cent. dividend (payable September 1), £1166; dividend duty, £58; buildings (depreciation), £250; machinery and plant (depreciation), £1750; reserve fund (transfer), £796; carry forward, £2138.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Kershaw, Martin, and Young, Ltd., is about to be wound up. Mr. C. N. Potter has been appointed liquidator.

Bank notes for one franc and 50 centimes, say, 10d and 5d, are being issued in France, on account of the scarcity of silver coinage.

The Adelaide Stock Exchange was closed all day yesterday (Eight-Hour day).

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

On 'Change to-day sales were:—Royal Bank, 24/; Goldsbrough, Mort, 43/; Melbourne Electric Consol stock, 31/; Melbourne Trams, 30/; Amalgamated Pictures, pref., 21/; Sydney Ice, 28/6.

WAR PROBLEMS.

SHRINKAGE IN WOOL EXPORTS.

170,313 BALES DECREASE.

The following is a return of Australasian wool exports for the first quarter of the wool year which opened on July 1, as compiled by Dalgety and Co., Ltd.:—

State.	1914. Bales.	1913. Bales.	Incr. Bales.	Decr. Bales.
Victoria	16,681	15,551	1,130	...
N. S. Wales	51,060	84,678	...	33,087
Queensland	31,365	136,976	...	95,711
S. Australia	2,407	30,413	...	28,006
W. Australia	4,881	8,626	...	3,745
Australian total	106,920	298,230	1,130	160,449
New Zealand	21,676	32,676	...	10,991
Australasian total	128,596	298,909	1,130	171,443

Considerable quantities of wool grown in some States are shipped from others, therefore, the above figures do not show actual production, but total overseas shipments.

There has thus been a net shrinkage to date of 170,313 bales.

SHIPS AT JAVA.

As the result of an interview the chairman of the Roon and Stolberg sub-committee (Mr. F. W. Stoddart), and the secretary of the Chamber had with the manager of the N.D.L. Company yesterday (Wednesday), the Sydney Chamber of Commerce forwarded to the Melbourne Chamber the following telegram:—

"Sydney sub-committee Roon, after consultation with Norddeutscher Lloyd, suggest average bond limited 15 per cent., guaranteed by approved Australian bank. Please ask Minister External Affairs cable this suggestion to Batavia."

In discussing the question of the bond which the company requires consignees to sign, it was pointed out that the sub-committee could not recommend consignees to sign a general average bond carrying such unlimited liability as that provided in the proposed clause, "detention to the end of the war" would entail. It was urged that a specific amount should be quoted. The sub-committee has also been conferring with the representatives of the German-Australian agency along the same lines, and has urged that bills of lading should be exchanged for delivery orders in Sydney after arrival of goods, and not, as at present asked, immediately. The position with regard to this company's ships is, however, confusing, in view of the private cable received to the effect that the company would not tranship cargo from the Adelaide at Loanda or the ships at Java.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

LOCALLY REGISTERED GERMAN COMPANY.

"Retailer" writes:—

Sir,—A company (which, prior to the war, imported nearly all its goods from Germany), is registered in Australia, but practically all the shareholders are Germans and live in Germany. Those managing the company in Australia have recently become naturalised British subjects. Would the fact of registration in Australia give the company latitude in trading with British subjects? Or, in other words, would a British subject be within his legal rights in buying from or selling to such a company?

From a strictly legal point of view, such a company is an Australian company, and trading with it is quite permissible.

STAMP DUTY PROBLEMS.

SALE OF A BUSINESS.

"R.M." writes:—

Sir,—(1) If A sells a business to B for about £400, in the agreement or contract of sale signed by both parties, subject to stamp duty, and, if so, how much? (The agreement not registered.)

(2) When the amount (£400) is paid to vendor, what amount of stamps has to be placed on the receipt?

(1) The Act provides that contracts for the sale of goods, wares, and merchandise, are exempt, but contracts for the sale of goodwill (being property for the purposes of the Stamp Duties Acts), is liable to duty. The assignment of a lease or an agreement for the assignment of a lease would be subject to duty, as also would be an agreement for the sale of business premises. Fixtures, other than removable, are subject to duty.

(2) Only a 3d stamp is required on any receipt.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

All Japanese produce—silk, oils, and seeds—according to cable advices, show a distinct decline. Sales evidently are being forced, but increased freight, war risk, and exchange will keep prices here up to what they were before the outbreak of hostilities.

The oil market was brisker yesterday than at any time during the past two weeks, and prices generally were steady. More business was done in Champion's whitelead, and some moderate parcels were sold on the basis of £45 for cwt packages. Pinetree turpentine was a little easier, sales including 100 cases at 2/4½. There was an inquiry for linseed oil, and some parcels of Blundell Spence's raw changed hands at 3/11, boiled fetching 4/1. Thistle oil was also in demand, a couple of loads of boiled selling at 3/11½. Burrell's oil was quoted 2/ per gallon, f.o.b. London. The easing of the market in Japan in fish oils did not hinder buying here, and among the lines which were sold was one of 200 cases at £18 per ton.

Metal lines were steady. No. 10 galvanised wire was practically unprocurable, and was offered in parcels nominally at £11/10/; the distributing price remained at £11/15/. No. 8 black wire was quoted at £9/10/, both for large lots and small lots. Iron tanks were rather irregular, 400-gallon tanks selling from 76/ to 75/ each. King's Windsor plaster continued in demand. Thirty casks were procured at 19/, but other holders refused to sell. Zinc sheets were quoted at various prices, but as a rule from £48 to £50 per ton was asked. But only small quantities would be sold, even at that price.

The tea market was exceedingly firm. All teas were practically out of first hands, and importers were waiting for the next mail steamer. Cables from Colombo stated that Brokens were high, and that other kinds advanced a halfpenny. Calcutta was also quoted a farthing to a halfpenny up. In the last three weeks finer teas of some standards in Colombo have advanced about 2½d per lb. The tea trade is anxiously awaiting the Commonwealth financial statement, in anticipation of a duty on tea. Such a duty at the rate of 3d per lb would yield about £500,000. The argument that the Government would not be likely to tax the most commonly used drink has little weight with those who have resolved to see a duty imposed.

The jute market was weak, especially as regards cornsacks. Melbourne had tumbled, and Sydney followed suit. The increasing number of cancellations had their effect. Melbourne offered to sell at 5/9 net, and in Sydney the quotation for delivery this month was 6/ net. If the rain is found to go into the country it may make a difference, but it is problematical whether such a stiffening of the market would last. Woolpacks were easier, lots selling out of the Ismailia at 5/ net. Branbags were steady at 5/3 net for 10-bale parcels, and for one-bale lots 5/8 net was asked.

SELLING OF EXPLOSIVES.

It is stated that holders of licenses under the provisions of the Explosives Act, 1905, which expired on the 30th ultimo, and have not been renewed, should make at once applications for renewals, accompanied by the statutory fees, to the superintendent, Explosives Department, George-street North. Heavy penalties are provided for breaches of the Act named.

TO-DAY'S HOMEBUSH OFFERINGS.

The number of sheep and of cattle listed for to-day's sales in the Homebush yards is as follows:—

Sheep (including lambs), 42,924.
Cattle (including calves), 2166.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 3501 bales.

BREADSTUFFS.

FLOUR WANTED.

Attempts to buy flour at £9/10/, the price fixed by the Government, were not successful. The millers had sold out all the flour milled from the wheat seized by the Government, and before they mill any more the Government would have to provide more stuff from grain. Apparently the bakers believing that the price must increase should there be a shortage in the Commonwealth harvest, have been buying freely. The millers have been stemming the outflow all they can, sending out flour only in the case where lots were wanted, but this has not sufficed to keep the cheap flour in stock. A baker, finding that one miller will not supply, buys from another, and so makes up his ten tons. It is anticipated that the consumption of next season's wheat will be on a reduced scale. The day-baking system has materially lessened the consumption of bread, which is a matter making for the health of the community, and the bakers, even without the threat of supply of cheap flour from Government, were, most of them, well stocked, in many cases up to March next, so that there would be no free buying of flour, in the ordinary course of events, for delivery until April. Not more than 10 months' supply of flour would be wanted from the harvest now coming on. Evidence as to the price of wheat was taken by the Necessary Commodities Control Commission yesterday. No wheat was sold in the market yesterday.

Bran and pollard were firm at £6 per ton.

STOCKS OF WHEAT.

STATEMENT BY STATISTICIAN.

The following memorandum regarding stocks of wheat in New South Wales at September 12 has been presented to the Necessary Commodities Control Commission by the Government Statistician, Mr. J. B. Trivett:—

"I have been stated in evidence before the commission that the official estimate of the wheat harvest last year was overstated by as much as four million bushels.

"In order to test the figures the Government Statistician prepared the following statement of the estimated quantity of wheat available for export and for consumption on 12th instant; he also obtained from the millers the stocks held by them at noon on 12th instant, and received from the Railway Commissioners a return of the quantity of wheat stacked at railway stations and at Darling Island, and held by farmers on their farms:—

STATEMENT (1).

ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF WHEAT AVAILABLE ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1914.

	Bushels.
Production, 1913-14	38,020,000
Export overseas, 1/12/'13 to 12/9/'14	20,790,000
Estimated export, interstate, 12/9/'14	2,730,000
Seed at 2 bushels per acre	3,000,000
Consumption 6 bushels per head, 1/12/'13 to 12/9/'14	8,617,000
	35,137,000
Quantity estimated to be available on 12th [illegible] for carrying over from preceding season	2,883,000
Required for consumption September 13 to November 30, 1914	2,383,000
Apparent surplus from 1913-14 season for export, not allowing for carry-over from 1912-13 season	480,000

Note.—Exports of wheat and flour are recorded in rentals. As the Customs Department assumes a bushel of wheat to weigh 60lb, that quantity was adopted in the above calculation. The equivalent of a ton of flour was taken as 48 bushels of wheat.

STATEMENT (2).

ACTUAL QUANTITY OF WHEAT HELD BY MILLS, KILNS, AT AND IN RAILWAY STATIONS AND HELD BY FARMERS ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1914.

	Bags.	Bushels
Stacked at country railway stations	27,000	
Stacked at Darling Island	147,484	
Held by farmers	53,030	
		479,393=1,437,000
Held by millers—wheat		1,008,105
Held by millers—flour	7921.6 tons=	380,237
Total actual quantity in hand		3,726,251

"It thus appears that the estimated quantity of wheat available in the State at 12th instant was 2,883,000 bushels, not taking into account the amount carried over from the preceding season, and that according to returns received there were in the State at noon on the same day, in the hands of millers and others, 3,726,000 bushels. The approximate amount carried over from last season was 1,700,000 bushels. If this be added to the estimated quantity available on 12th instant, and 500,000 bushels be deducted for waste, the actual quantity in hand should have been 4,060,000 bushels, which compares with the amount which has been traced, viz., 3,726,000. If 200,000 bushels be added to this last quotation to represent the amount in the hands of poultry farmers and others, which cannot be ascertained, the two quotations for 'estimated' (4,060,000 bushels) and 'actual' (3,926,000 bushels) quantities in hand on 12th instant are practically in agreement."

These figures fully vindicate the estimate of the harvest made by the Government Statistician.

It is of interest to compare the Statistician's estimate of the wheat consumed and exported with the estimate which we made on September 21. The comparison may be made thus:—

	Government Statistician. Bushels.	"Herald." Bushels.
Export overseas, 1/12/'13 to 12/9/'14	20,790,000	21,000,000
Estimated export interstate	2,730,000	2,000,000
Seed at 2 bushels per acre	3,000,000	2,800,000
Consumption 6 bushels per head per annum, 1/12/'13 to 12/9/'14	8,617,000	9,250,000
Total consumption, etc.	35,137,000	35,050,000
Leaving from crop of 38,020,000 bushels	2,883,000	2,970,000
Consumption Sept. 13 to Nov. 30	2,383,000	1,850,000†
Surplus from 1913-14 season	480,000	1,120,000

* To 30/9/'14.
† October and November.

It will be seen that we estimated the export to other States at three-quarters of a million bushels less than the Government Statistician does, and that our estimate of seed per acre is 5lb per acre below that of the Statistician. On the other hand our estimate of the yearly consumption of wheat is 100,000 bushels above that of the Statistician. The discrepancy in the exports overseas is accounted for by the fact that our multiplier for converting flour into the equivalent of wheat is slightly higher than the Statistician's 48 bushels.

WHEAT SHORTAGE IN NEW ZEALAND.

The New Zealand Government, according to a statement by the Prime Minister of the Dominion, attempted to buy a quarter of a million bushels of wheat recently in the Sydney market, but was only able to obtain 65,000 bushels at a reasonable price. Then it, became known that the Government was buying, and immediately extreme prices were asked. Previously the export of breadstuffs from New Zealand had been stopped. The Prime Minister further explained that the fixing of prices of wheat and flour at 4/6 a bushel and £11/15/ per ton respectively has now worked as successfully as could be desired, and a deadlock ensued. A number of millers had pointed out to him that under the conditions ruling it was impossible to carry on business or to obtain the supplies that they require. The matter seemed to have resolved itself into a struggle between the large millers and the small millers. The large millers were satisfied with the prices, because they had their wheat in hand, but the miller with small capital—and there were many—could not carry on their business under the conditions now ruling. The small miller could not obtain his wheat at the price fixed, and one of them had told him that unless matters altered he would have to close in a fortnight. Some of the large millers seemed to be anxious to squeeze the small men. The Prime Minister asserted that that state of affairs could not be allowed. It had been suggested that the Government should take over some of the mills. He did not want to interfere with fair trade—it was not for the Government to do so—but he would say this, that if it became necessary for the Government to take over one or two of the mills in order to ascertain the cost of production, he was prepared to do it.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 302 tons of wheat and 240 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Bar silver was quoted to-day (Tuesday) at 23¼d per ounce standard, a fall of 1-8d.

COPPER.

Official quotation of copper is £55 to £55/10/ per ton.

KAURI GUM.

Stocks of Kauri gum amount to 806 cases.

DATES OF WOOL SALES.

The next (sixth) series of wool sales has been fixed for November 3, and wool which arrived up to September 30 will be eligible for inclusion.

The seventh series will open on December 8, for wool arriving up to November 30.

The first series of 1915 will open on January 19, for wool arriving to January 31.

Further dates there will be frequent sales as circumstances require.

[The cable of Messrs. John Sanderson and Co. states that, after the January sales, there will be monthly sales if required.]

WHEAT

The wheat market was steady to-day, and without change. For a South Australian cargo just shipped 44/ per quarter was asked.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Wheat nominal, officially 4/8; flour officially £10/10/; bran officially £6/15; pollard officially £7. Barley, holders not offering; English 4/ to 4/6, Manitoba 2/ to 2/4. Oats in demand, few sellers at 3/4 to 3/6. Maize steady, 4/. Chaff firm, £6 to £6/7/6. Hay firm, trust £6 to £6/10/, sheaves £4/10/ to £5/15/. Brewers being scarce, advanced: Victorian £2/3/ to £2/10/, Tasmanian oaten £2/17/6, wheaten £3/5/. Potatoes firm, £5 to £6. Onions easier, Spanish £11/10/, new Silverskins £9 to £10.

Wool, but moderate sales, principaly for New Zealand. Black Horse salt advanced 5/. English gelatine had good sales for future delivery. Cornsacks on spot and more attention being given to Sydney buying, 6/3 less discount, November delivery dull, 5/9 net. Woolpacks sold 5/6. Branbags dull, owing to Sydney offerings, value 5/9 to 5/10½, less discount.

MELBOURNE MEAT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Prices in the Metropolitan meat market for the past week were as follow:—Beef, prime bodies 34/ to 38/ per 100lb, medium 31/ to 32/; prime forequarters 28/ to 30/, medium 26/ to 27/; prime hindquarters 30/ to 40/, medium 35/ to 36/. Sheep, prime 5½ to 6½ per lb, medium 5 to 5½. Lambs, prime 11½ to 13½, medium 9½ to 10½. Veal, prime large vealers, 3 to 3½ per lb, medium 2½ to 2¾; prime small vealers 3½ to 3¾, medium 2¾. Prime small calves, 2½ to 2¾, medium 2¼.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

BRISBANE BUTTER MARKET ADVANCES.

The quotation for best butter in Brisbane has advanced 2/ per cwt., and is now 110/. There is still no change in prices in Melbourne, and Western district brands are available at 112/ per cwt. So far as the local market is concerned the general impression seems to be that there will be no movement in values this week.

Bacon was steady. Sides were offered at from 9½ to 10, and flitches at from 8½ to 9½

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Mr. J. Underhill, secretary, invites entries up to 9 p.m. to-day for the seven events on the card for the Ascot pony and galloway meeting, to be held on the 21st instant. The prize money amounts to 700 sovs., equally distributed.

Moree Farmers and Settlers' Patriotic (November 18, 19), Bolaro-Dunedoo Jockey Club (October 28), and Dubbo Amateur Nursery Race Club (October 26, 21) race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

Half a score horses left by mail train last evening for the south to fulfil their spring engagements. J. Moore took across Carlita and Chiffonette; Harry Rayner, Mountain Knight; L. Tuckerman, Grey Spear and Chantry; E. Green, Cotigne and Rouen; and F. J. Marsden, Allingamite, Hopoast, and Cagou.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday:—

CITY TATTERSALL'S SPRING MEETING.
Novice Handicap, Lady Moreau.

A.J.C. DECEMBER MEETING.
December Stakes: Green Bonnet.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The record time for one mile and three furlongs at Caulfield is 2m 20½s, put up by Alawa, in the Eclipse Stakes, in 1909. Anna Carlovna took 2m 22½s to-day, but it was all the same a good go. Comparative times are as follow:—Eclipse Stakes—Distances: First three furlongs, 1913 34½s, 1914 39s; half-mile, 51½s, 53s; last half-mile, 52½s, 50½s; last six furlongs, 1m 18s, 1m 17s; full distance, 2m 25½s, 2m 22½s. Goongy Handicap.—Distances: First three furlongs, 1913 43s, 1914 41s; next half-mile, 53s, 52½s; last half-mile, 52s, 51s; last six furlongs, 1m 17½s, 1m 16½s; full distance, 2m 25s, 2m 24½s.

After the racing at Caulfield to-day, Anna Carlovna continued to be the Caulfield Cup candidate, whose chance was most freely discussed. Mr. Carwyne was also freely spoken of, the others mentioned being Uncle Sam, Aurifer, Garlin, and Sylvanmore.

W. Smart will ride Eubulus in the Caulfield Cup.

Anna Carlovna to-day repeated her performance of last year by winning the Eclipse Stakes, patrons of the sport among racing men are to whether the win to-day was an easy one. Killoren certainly rode confidently, but it is doubtful if the mare could have gone much faster, Rathlea, who was interfered with at the side, finished well, and got within half a neck of Anna Carlovna; while Newsberry, who at an early stage of the race had a dozen lengths lead, was only a head away third. St. Carwyne, who was blocked while making his run in the straight, could not have been more than a head away fourth. Aurifer did not quite run up to expectations, and neither did Sir Alwynton.

Five Caulfield Cup candidates ran in the Coongy Handicap, and Sylvanmore put up a fine performance by winning after getting a bad run. Sylvanmore was interfered with in the early part of the straight, and was about 4½ furlongs from home. He seemed to such a hopeless trouble at the latter point that odds of 10 to 1 were offered against him. He is a big horse, with a fine stride, and when he got clear in the straight he rapidly overhauled the leaders and eventually won by half a length from the outsider, Eubulus. With his handy weight, Sylvanmore can be depended upon to run a good race in the Caulfield Cup.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

FIVE HORSES FALL.

JOHN PORTER WINS SPRING CUP.

The Kensington Racing Club's Spring Cup meeting yesterday attracted an enormous attendance to the headquarters of pony and galloway racing. Sixteen races were run off before the programme was concluded; but unfortunately accidents were not by any means infrequent. A splendid lot turned out in the first division of the Spring Cup, and when the field had settled down North Star crossed Yarrum, who fell, and Flint over Alma. Yarrum did not rise, and it was found that his back was broken. First Guard broke a leg; and all the riders, with the exception of Sharam and Brissett, were hadly shaken. Mr. McGrath, the well-known Victorian horseman, had a collarbone broken. Immediately after the race the stewards held an inquiry into the accidents, and dismissed Reid from the ground for life, and awarded the race to Cable News. John Porter won the Cup run-off. Details:—

Maiden Handicap of 150 sovs; second 35 and third 15 from the prize. 5f.—First division: Prince of Arragan, by Antonio (imp)—Obverse, 4yrs, 7st 13lb (T. Walsh), 1; Barras, 8st 3lb (W. James), 2; Sylvanell, 8st 10lb (M. Hayes), 3. Other starters: Maud Emily, 8st 13lb; Glen Mere, 8st 9lb; Marella, 8st 7lb; Sneak, 8st 5lb; Brewery Girl, 8st 5lb; Special Edition, 8st 5lb; Bouringa, 8st 5lb; Fortune Lady, 8st 5lb; Wa Wallen, 8st 5lb; Warraber, 8st 5lb; Miralpha, 8st 3lb. Betting: 5 to 4 on Sylvanell, 5 to 1 each v Maud Emily and Prince of Arragan, 10 to 1 v Barras, and 20 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 10s. Second division: Reflect, by Musketoon-Reflect, 5yrs, 8st (W. Cross), 1; Mountaineer, 8st (J. Dillon), 2; Riposta, 8st (A. Thomas), 3. Other starters: Gallantry, 8st 5lb; Malwern, 8st 5lb; Mary Dee, 8st 4lb; The Fool, 8st 4lb; Midnight, 8st 2lb; Flamstead, 8st; Crabby, 8st; Invinegah, 8st; Edelcross, 8st; Diamond Buck, 8st; Lord Rupert, 8st; Gardenia Lass, 8st. Betting: 3 to 1 Reflect, 4 to 1 v Riposta, 7 to 1 each v Midnight and Diamond Buckle, 8 to 1 each v Mountaineer and Keegan, 12 to 1 v Gallantry, 20 to 1 v Malwern, and 30 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time 1m 9⅘s. Third division: Little Willie, by Judex Grafton-Wyvern, 3yrs, 7st 12lb (R. Porter), 1; Colayr, 8st (T. Walsh), 2; Lady Nugent, 8st (H. Thompson), 3. Other starters: Australian, 8st; Wattle, 8st; Smith, 8st; Irish Minnie, 8st; Lassie, 8st; Amica, 8st; Llewellyn, 8st; Bill, 7st 12lb; Britain Comack Boy, 7st 12lb; Lady Arran fell. Won by a length by four lengths; nine lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 10⅘s. Dividends: £3 and £1 each.

SPRING HANDICAP—1¼m.

Mr. R. M. Owen's Wassail, by Maltster—Adella, 5yrs, 9st (Chipcase), 1.
Mr. L. Gardiner's Calomus, 8st 7lb (C. Ringer), 2.
Mr. W. Kelly's Prince Royal King, 9st 4lb (Liddle), 3.
Other starters: Epitaph, 9st 7lb; Prince Consort, 9st 4lb; Lord Commander, 9st 4lb; Sorcerer, 9st 4lb; Hamburg, 6st 8lb; Admiral Bob, 6st 10lb; H.R.N., 6st 9lb; Arise, 6st 8lb; Straitsman, 6st 8lb; Sunstroke, 6st 8lb; Wattle, 6st 4lb; Prince Lassy, 7st 7lb; Florinel, 6st 7lb; Plantain, 6st 7lb; Baleka, 6st 7lb; Clara Mere, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 against John of Arc, 3 to 1 Hamburg, 4 to 1 Bongaree, 8 to 1 each v Wattle, Scout, Prince Consort, and Florinel, 10 to 1 v Baleka, 20 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 44s.

COONAMBLE AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

COONAMBLE, Wednesday.

The Coonamble Amateur Turf Club's annual meeting commenced under the most favourable conditions, and was not up to that of former years. Results:—

Narrawa Stakes of £20, 6f. Messrs. Byrnes and Moore's Romeo, 11st 4lb (Mr. J. King), 1; Mr. R. C. Mackay's Bonnie Dundee, 11st 0lb (Mr. Coppick), 2; Mr. A. H. Hallcroft-on's Love Lass, 11st 4lb (Mr. Taylor), 3. Other starters: Boree Bob 11st 4lb; Sorrento 11st 0lb; P.C.C., 11st 0lb; Archbeach, 11st 0lb; Mr. Mac, 11st 0lb; Tramcash, 11st 0lb; Archmont, 11st 0lb; Daughters Girl, 11st 2lb; Icleened, 10st 3lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Romeo, 5 to 1 v Archmount, 8 to 1 also, 6 to 1 v Horse Bob, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 19⅘s.

Connegolong Handicap of £25, 6f.—Mr. E. Taylor's Miss Enid, by Trenchant—Miss Splendour, 7st 8lb (Mr. School), at 4 to 1, 1; Mr. J. Patterson's Operator, 9st 10lb (Mr. Papworth), 4 to 1, 2; Mr. J. T. Young's Coonoona (Mr. Pennell), 3. Other starters: Auledo, 10st 7lb; Step Good, 10st 7lb; Vinasmania, 10st 3lb; Vinasavery, 10st; Midwayings, 10st; Lordly Bill, 10st; Camel King, 10st 2lb; Miss Wallop, 9st 10lb; My Paddy, 9st. Betting: Even money on Coonoona, 6 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 16s.

Plutterbugh Handicap of 100 sovs, 6f.—E. Galloway's Bonnie Dundee, 7yrs, 9st 4lb (T. Hulbert), 1; Mr. J. E. Thompson's Fairy Knight (imp.), 8st 4lb (Mr. Connell), 2; W. J. Newlan's Mail Mary, 9st 8lb (Mr. Connell), 3; R. P. King's Barella, 7st 8lb (Mr. Connell), 4; Mr. Mahon's Other starters: Silver Bird, 8st 12lb; Mrs. Hampton, 8st; Merlin, 8st. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Lucille, 8st 6lb; Sir Aymerill, 8st 5lb, carried 7st 9lb; Burnore, 8st 7lb, carried 7st 2lb; Loch Nagar, 8st 7lb; Plutterbugh, 8st 4lb; Fairy Knight, 8st 4lb; Miss Gatsie, 8st 13lb; one 6lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 v Barella, 3 to 1 v Mail Mary, 5 to 1 v Sir Aymerill, 6 to 1 v Lucille, 25 to 1 v others. Mail Mary was first off, with Plutterbugh next again, and following. Later on Rodgower dropped back to third position, and that order was maintained till they were in the straight, when Plutterbugh came again, and won by one length and a half. Time, 1m 15⅘s.

Welter Handicap of 100 sovs, 7f. L. Mckinnon's Lord Moue, by Lord Howard (imp.)—Muse, 8st 4lb (G. Ogden), 1; Mr. R. Veech's Miss Benah, 10st 2lb (Mr. O. Ward), 2; Mr. W. M. Bell's Woolor, 10st 8lb (Mr. Papworth), 3. Other starters: Sunny Park, 10st 7lb; Gladiator, 11st; Green Flag, 10st 10lb; Bean Leap, 10st 10lb; Good Spec Yet, 10st; Looda, 9st 10lb; Mariner, 9st. Betting: Even money on Jenarra, 5 to 1 v Gracedene, 6 to 1 each v Bean Leap and Miss Benah, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won easily. Time, 1m 45s.

Wyngadee Handicap of £25, 6f. Mr. J. Grady's Good Seed, by Goodfellow—Dahlia, 10st 5lb (Mr. King), 1; C. C. Helden's Briarberry, 9st 7lb, carr. 7st 7lb (Stone), 2. Other starters: Chief Boy, 10st; Happy Miss, 8st 12lb; Bonnie Dundee, 9st 4lb; Miss Parlan, 8st 4lb, inc. 4lb over. Develop, 7st 10lb; Banala, 9st 2lb, carr. 7st 5lb; Secretmaster, 7st 7lb; Trafalgar, 7st 7lb; Ita Prudent, all, 7st 7lb, carr. 7st; R.L.G., 7st 8lb, inc. 1lb over; Sodden Gunnie, 7st 7lb; Lee, 10st 10lb; E.U.D., 11st 10lb; Bentmaster, 8 to 1 v Miss Portland, 7 to 1 v Develop, 8 to 1 each v Lord Muse and Cathedral, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. D.H.P. and R.L.G. made most of the running, but Mr. Knight's Lord Muse, who was previously lying third, came through and won by two lengths. Time, 1m 28⅘s.

Town Plate, a handicap of 150 sovs, 11m.—G. Hollis's Harkaway, aft, 7lb, carr. 7st 5lb (Stone), 1; Lady Black's Nris, 7st 2lb (McCabe), 2; R. P. King's Lady Ogram, 8st 3lb (J. Osborne), 3. Other starters: Nugan, 8st 4lb; Sir Alwynton, 8st 9lb; Alta, 8st 4lb; Coronetcy, 7st 10lb; Dalmeny Queen, all, 7lb, carr. 7st 3lb; Silbilo, all, 3lb, carr. 7st 7lb; Lady Legation, 6st 7lb; Cheri Cheri, 6st 8lb, inc. 1lb over. Betting: 3 to 1 v Harkaway, 4 to 1 v Nris, 5 to 1 each v Silbilo and Lady Ogram, 6 to 1 each v Miss Legation, Nris, and Lady Ogram, 8 to 1 v Silbilo, 8 to 1 v Nugan, 12 to 1 v Alta, 20 to 1 v Sir Alwynton, and 30 to 1 v others. Harkaway led all the way, and won by two lengths. Time, 2m 9s.

Final Handicap of 125 sovs, 1m and 30yds.—W. L. Smith's Scontmaster, by Metford—Gladys May, 7st, inc. 5lb (Mr. Cahill), 1; A. P. Cliff's Lord Nagar, all, 7st, carried 7st 5lb (Stone), 2; J. H. White's Rymer, 8 to 1 v Loch Nell, 4 to 1 each v Ballyborn and Darkness, 10 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 52⅘s.

COWRA HOSPITAL BENEFIT MEETING.

COWRA, Wednesday.

The local Friendly Societies' hospital races were held in showery weather to-day, but the sport was fairly well attended. Results:—

Hospital Handicap.—Pavilion, 9st 2lb (Dyland), 1; Lord Daniels, 8st 9½lb (Willis), 2; Veronite, 10st 2lb (Doherty), 3. Betting: 2 to 1 v the winner. Time, 1m 17⅘.

Trial Handicap.—Sir Major, 9st 5lb (Robinson), 1; Royal Colours, 8st 5lb (Willis), 2; Ned Fury, 7st 8lb (Pink), 3. Betting: 3 to 1 v the winner. Time, 1m 17⅘.

Publicans' Handicap.—Paten Top, 8st 7lb (Hyland), 1; Lady Riversdale, 8st 5lb (Weldon), 2; Veronite 11st 2lb (Doherty), 3. Betting: Even money on the winner. Time, 1m 17⅘.

Handicap.—Royal Colours, 7st 5lb (Griffiths), 1; Phil, 8st 9lb (Doherty), 2; May Drama, 7st 5lb (Cornwell), 4. Betting: 3 to 1 v the winner. Time, 1m 31⅘.

WARIALDA JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

GAUT WINS OCTOBER HANDICAP.

WARIALDA, Wednesday.

The Warialda Jockey Club held the first day's racing in connection with its spring meeting to-day. Results:—

Opening Handicap.—J. Half's Dicktown, 7st 7lb, Baldwin's Crepest, 8st 12lb, 2. Time, 1m 16s.

Trial Stakes, 6f.—Mr. Weinert's Bonnie, 8st 7lb, 1; Mr. O'Toole's Bull, 8st 5lb, 2; S. G. White's Plantold, 7st, 3. Time, 1m 16s.

October Handicap, 7f.—Anderson's Gaut, 7st, 1; W. C. Taylor's Hurdah King, 8st 2lb, 2; Lawrence's Native Queen, 8st, 3. Time, 1m 34⅘s.

Welter Handicap, 6f.—J. Half's Avenol, 6st 9lb, 1; R. Hall's Bugtime Coon, 10st 7lb, 2; J. Mitchell's The Mare, 6st 7lb, 3. Time, 1m 17⅘.

Blue Nobb Handicap, 1m.—J. Baldwin's Crepest, 8st 9lb, 1; D. Watt's Girvan, 7st, 2. Time, 1m 46.

KEMBLA GRANGE RACING CLUB.

Approved are the weights for the meeting to be held on the 20th inst:—

Maiden Handicap, 6f.—Noonan, 9st; May Dawner, 8st 9lb; Miss Petrillo, 8st 5lb; Corntop, 8st 7lb; Silver Beach 8st 3lb; My Climax, 8st 3lb; Penny Post, 8st 3lb; True White, 8st; Solitaire, 8st; Garden Rose, 8st; Kookaburra, 8st; Rose Mary, 8st; Celesto, 8st; Hellothar, 8st; Loch Sale, 8st; Tony Mac, 8st; Sir Rufus, 8st; Sir Ruth, 8st 3lb; Bellemassque, 7st 10lb; Illamani, 7st 10lb; Kollal, 7st 10lb; Royal Alice, 7st 7lb; John Waulker, 7st 7lb; Pacific Pilgrim, 7st 7lb.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Overcoat, 9st 3lb; Heatherco, 8st 7lb; Arlenna, 8st 5lb; Sanguine, 7st 12lb; True Blue, 7st 10lb; Wallum, 7st 7lb; Herbie, 7st 5lb; Serpulata, 7st 3lb; Collect, 7st 3lb; Minister Law, 8st 10lb; Cedar, 6st 7lb; Upheaval, 6st 7lb.

Newton Handicap, 1m.—Sweetness, 8st 9lb; Dion, 8st 8lb; Kenworthy, 8st 8lb; Torula, 8st 6lb; Mullum 8st 2lb; Jarrah, 8st; Master Tim, 8st; Silver Fox, 8st; Stainer, 7st 8lb; Sylvestic, 6st 12lb; Ritchter, 7st 12lb; Woodcreve, 7st 8lb; Live Track, 7st 8lb; Tiny White, 7st 8lb; Oncarn, 7st 6lb; Master Mac, 7st; Loch Sale, 7st 5lb; Tony Mac, 7st 4lb; Bellemassque, 7st.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 14m.—Bunbury, 11st 8lb; Rosbell, 10st 12lb; Bunand, 10st 12lb; Compromise, 10st 9lb; Monsieur, 10st 4lb; Jem, 9st 13lb; Kilcoy, 9st 12lb; Singlesport, 9st 5lb; Milton Boy, 8st 4lb; Don Q., 8st 4lb; Benbuck, 8st.

Lake Welter, 6f.—Happy Lady, 8st 7lb; Truvron King, 8st 10lb; Haut Special, 8st 7lb; Stalner, 8st 3lb; Odjet, 8st 3lb; Aye Aye Sir, 8st 9lb; Agrippa, 8st 3lb; Wallum, 8st; Little Ruth, 8st; Protection, 7st 10lb; Narcon, 7st 10lb; Collect, 7st 10lb; Rielve, 7st 10lb; Rosbell, 7st 10lb; Oncarn, 7st 10lb; Cotinga, 7st 10lb; Wellerlan, 7st 7lb; Rosy Lad, 7st 7lb; Lord Tolker, 7st 7lb.

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB

NOVEMBER MEETING.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The following nominations have been received for the principal events of the Q.T.C. November Meeting:—

Brisbane Handicap of 500 sovs, 1m.—Corntop, Duniskail, Freia, Evelyn Scott, Sweeney, Royal Risk, Schinus, Bronze King, Lord Burnside, Poaching, My Gavonni, La Niece, Currajeong, King Gowrie, Scottish Prince, Olga, Ulda, Phlare, Strathroyale, Strike Fund, Flaith, Line Gun, En Haut, Rosard.

Queensland Cup of 1000 sovs, 2m.—Corntop, Oak Shield, Bonnie Millie, Lord Burnside, My Gavonni, Kerry Boy, Partinico, Merry Mood, Lotchen, Peter Connellor, En Haut, Phlare, Peter the Painter, Scienus, Bostar, Lord Burnside, Sweet Sixteen, Sweeney, Natus, Lord Russell, Bunako, Feather Edge, Poaching, Frasca, Royal Risk.

Sandgate Handicap of 600 sovs, 1¼m.—Corntop, Duniskail, Freia, Dollinave, Line Gun, Sweet Sixteen, En Haut, Sir Rowley Hills, Lord Burnside, My Gavonni, Partinico, Bronze King, Merry Mood, Lotchen, Olive Gertie, Poaching, Sweeney, Phlare, Lado, La Nieve, Monsirlet, Oak Shield, Bostar, Lord Burnside, Evelyn Scott, Rosard, Kosciusko, Rowlady, M.J.C., Strathroyale, Currajong, Flaith, Smoko, Scottish Prince, Privy Councillor, Magnum, My Gavonni, Loughard, Rosard.

Subject to nominations from accredited sources.

CRICKET.

The following have been selected to represent the Old Boys' Union against the Sydney C. of E. Grammar School at the Domain, to-morrow, at 11 a.m.:—R. A. Barton (capt.), R. C. M. Boyce, Lindsay Clarke, N. Y. Deane, J. M. Gregory, V. T. Hall, Dr. Jones, Dr. Mordern, R. V. Minnett, H. H. Massey, C. V. McCulloch, George Orr, A. B. R. White.

LAWN TENNIS.

STRATHFIELD OPEN TOURNAMENT.

A gloomy afternoon culminated in rain, which put an end to play yesterday about 5 p.m. Fortunately, before then the semi-finals of the metropolitan singles had been decided, the play of three Maoris defeated E. L. Jones by sterling play, in which the certainty of his passing strokes was conspicuous, while he was indefatigable in retrieving shots apparently quite out of reach. Jones was hampered in his volleying by the slippery court, but, nevertheless, made a good fight when forced to oppose Mark by ground strokes. Scores: Mark beat Jones, 6—4, 6—2. Jones going from Wright, ultimately winning the first set at 6-1, his volleying being very effective. In the second set Wright led 4-0, but lost the next five games and the set 6-4. Buckley's game was uneven, but when at his top he was excellent.

Results:—

Metropolitan Singles Championship.
Semi-finals.

M. H. Marsh beat R. Jones, 6-3, 6-4.
E. O. Pockley beat G. W. Wright, 6-1, 8-6.

Ladies' Metropolitan Doubles Championship.
Semi-final.
Misses Seale-Murray beat Misses C. and F. Stoltenhoff, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap.
Misses Rogers (rec. over 4/6) beat Misses D. Pesper-F. Stoltenhoff (rec 15-3), 6-2, 6-4.

Mrs. Wheelwright-Miss Greer (rec. 4/6) beat Misses D. and N. Lloyd (rec 15-3), 6-3, 6-3.

Mrs. Wilkins-Miss Mackellar (rec. 15) beat Misses Molesworth-Molesworth (rec. 15), 6-1, 6-4.

Mrs. Wilkins-Miss D. Shaw (scr) beat Mrs. Brown-Miss H. Cooke (rec. 4/6), 6-4, 6-4.

Mrs. Holborow-Miss Rudolph (rec. 15) beat Mrs. Barnes-Mrs. Rodgers (rec. 4/6), 6-4, 6-4.

Mrs. Black-Miss Rotton (owe 2/6) beat Mrs. Doyle-Mrs. Fuller (owe 30-2), 6-3, 6-3.

Miss M. Deer-Webber (owe 2/6) beat Misses Duncombe-Jenkins (rec. 15), 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.
Cayzer-Miss Rudolph (rec. 4/6) beat T. Davies-Miss Molbs (rec. 15), 6-5, 6-5.

Irwin-Miss Schulze (scr) beat Cocks-Miss R. Cocks (rec. 15), 6-5, 6-3.

Trevillian C. Thompson (rec. 8-6) beat Leeds-Miss Metcalfe (owes 2/6), 6-3, 6-2.

Maguire-Miss Mills (rec. 2/6) beat Irwin-Miss Schulze (scr), 6-3, 6-1.

Howell-Miss Rotton (owe 1/6) beat G. Smith-Mrs. Smith (scr), 5-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Howell-Miss Rotton (owe 1/6) v Hale-Miss Maclean (rec. 2/6), 6-2, 2-1 (unfinished).

Doubles Handicap No. 1.
Cayzer-Rudolph (rec. 2/6) beat Whiting-P. Davies (rec. 15), 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.

Sinclair-Jones beat Cocks-Miss R. Cocks (rec. 15), 6-3, 6-3.

Howell-Miss Rotton (owe 1/6) beat G. Smith-Mrs. Smith (scr), 5-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Howell-Miss Rotton (owe 1/6) v Hale-Miss Maclean (rec. 2/6), 6-2, 2-1 (unfinished).

Doubles Handicap No. 2.
Cragg-Prizell (owe 15) v Carmichael-Kennedy (owe 15), 2-6, 5-1, unfinished.

Singles Handicap No. 1.
Maguire (scr) beat Buntine (rec. 15), 6-1, 2-6, 7-5.
G. Smith (owe 2/6) beat G. M'Donald (rec. 2/6), 6-2, 6-0.
Ford (rec. 2/6) beat Cameron (owe 4/6), 6-2, 6-2.
Pike (rec. 1/6) beat Uther (owes 2/6), 8-6, 6-4.
Bonnington, walk over, Morton scratched.
Neil (owes 15-2) beat Thew (rec. 15), 6-5, 6-4.
W. J. Vaughan (rec. 4/6) beat Herbert (rec. 4/6), 6-2, 6-3.
A. D. Storey (owes 4/6) v Ford (rec. 2/6), 8-4, unfinished.
Pike (owes 1/6) v Bonnington (owes 30), 6-4, 8-5, unfinished.

Singles Handicap No. 2.
Allport beat Dawson, 6-3, 6-2.
Cocks, walk over, D. M'Donald scratched.

S.C.E.G. SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION.

The following have been chosen to represent the Old Boys' Union at the School to-morrow, at the School, at 1 p.m.:—"A" team: W. D. K. Craig, R. W. Allport, R. L. Morgan, R. W. Stokes. "B" team: A. Gilbert, R. C. Cridford, H. T. Thompson, W. B. Charlton.

SUMMER BASEBALL.

The following is the draw for the round of grade matches under the auspices of the Summer Baseball Association:—

DISTRICT DIVISION.—First Grade.
October 24.
Waverley v Grosvenor, St. George v Petersham, Leichhardt v Sydney.

Second Grade.
October 24.
St. George v Leichhardt West, Leichhardt v St. Kilda, Sydney v Petersham I., Waverley II. v Petersham Cubs.

Third Grade.
October 24.
Mercantile Mutual v Waverley III., Waverley IV. Leichhardt Juniors, Leichhardt West II. v Petersham United, Leichhardt III. v Mick Simmons, Waverley Waratah v P.T.C.

CYCLING.

NEW SOUTH WALES CYCLISTS' UNION.

LIDCOMBE-AUBURN CLUB.

The members of the Lidcombe-Auburn and Central Cumberland clubs will contest a quarter and one mile handicap at Lidcombe on Saturday afternoon in connection with the Lidcombe Patriotic League's carnival.

Members will meet at Lidcombe at 1.45 o'clock, the first event starting at 2.15.

PETERSHAM CLUB.

The Petersham club will hold a five-miles road race over the Burwood-Bankstown course on Saturday afternoon. After the race the members will ride to Penrith for the week-end.

ENFIELD-BURWOOD CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for the Enfield-Burwood club's one mile event, to be held on Prattden Park on Saturday afternoon:—Professional heat: J. M. Keen, scr; L. Tracey, 30yds; C. Walton, F. Cummer, 130; W. H. Atkinson, 140; H. Vigers, 170; H. Purkiss, 220. Second heat: T. Tracey, 15yds; H. A. Munro, 53; F. Frickhoffer, 90; H. Collis, 115; T. Anslow, 125; J. Taylor, 190; L. Newton, 130; A. Lytton, 150; S. R. Grant, 160; W. Henley, 180; S. Long, 220. First four in each heat to start in final.

A three miles scratch race will also be decided.

NEWTOWN CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for the Newtown club's five miles consolation race, to be held over the Bunnerong road course on Saturday afternoon:—P. Jones, scr; W. Robinson, F. Pain, S. Whiteman, 30yds; S. Clayton, K. Lynch, Im 30s; G. Rice, F. Rice, E. Hickson, A. Martin, 2m; J. Leininger, K. Hill, A. C. Mellor, 2m 30s.

The handicaps for the following have been withheld:—L. Buchanan, D. Charlesworth, J. C. Lewcy, W. Quartley.

Post entries will be received for the annual 20 miles championship, to be held over the same course prior to the handicappers' meeting.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

The hon. secretary of the Petersham Club (Mr. C. H. East) reports that the club back-markers—E. W. Pedersen (tandem) and W. Wylie—have recovered, and will compete in the New South Wales Cyclists' Union's annual individual championship.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

ASHFIELD CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for the Ashfield League Club's half and one mile events, to be held on Prattden Park in conjunction with the Western Suburbs A.A.C. Sports on Saturday afternoon:—L. Hammond, 30yds; T. Cannon, 50yds; 200yds; W. Fowler, 70yds; 90; R. J. Wilson, 90; 100; F. Hull, Jr., 110; H. Fittler, 45, 90; H. E. Coleman, E. J. Hobson, 60, 120; W. Hull, 75, 150; J. Fittler, 65, 130; Hird, 85, 180; P. Waurh, A. E. Parkinson, 80, 180; C. Burr, G. W. Upham, 90, 185; A. S. Hird, R. Freeman, 115, 225.

A two miles scratch race will also be held.

The handicaps for the handicap events will be penalised on the aggregate of points gained by the club in connection with carnival on the Sydney Sports Ground on Monday, the marks of the other riders, however, will remain unaltered.

SOUTH SYDNEY LEAGUE CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for the South Sydney League club's 10 miles road race, to be held over the Enfield-Burwood course on Saturday afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock:—Scratch: H. Hunneman, D. J. Gibbons, scr.; W. Schofield, 3m; C. Crowley, 40; Vic. Speller, E. Rowe, A. E. Anlezark, J. Kirk, E. J. Scott, 1m 40s; F. F. Bousfield, 2m; J. Sutcliffe, 2m 30s; E. Hayes, 3m; W. Upton, G. Doolson, 2m 30s; S. Beehag, C. Byrne, 3m; H. F. Pocock, W. Lavers, 2m 30s; W. Byrne, G. Henry, 4m.

BATHURST CARNIVAL.

The League handicapper (Mr. Bede Carroll) has made the following adjustments to the handicaps for the carnival to be held at Bathurst on Monday:—In the scratch (rehandicapped), half-mile event, 30yds; one mile 50yds, one mile 140yds.

The following were omitted:—

Young Hunneman (rehandicapped), half-mile 30

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